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FALSE ECONOMY CRY OF REPUBLICANS BACK-FIRES

16 NEGROES GET JOBS

Hackmann and Becker Undertake to Make Comparison with Last Revision Session of Legislature.

Jefferson City, Jan. 22.—Regardless of the extravagant claims of economy made by Republicans regarding the clerical force of the house which have appeared in Republican newspapers the lower house starts with 201 employees on the clerical force against 149 at the last session. The cost of the force for this session will be $81,540.

Another special feature of this session is the employment of 16 negroes eleven of whom are from St. Louis, on the clerical, doorkeeper and sergeant-at-arms force at salaries of $3.50 per day. This is the first time in Missouri history that they are placed on the payroll except as janitors.

It was at first intended for them to be cloak room attendants and paid $2 a day as janitors but the negroes rebelled as did the Republican members from St. Louis. It was framed by some Republicans to keep the pay down to $2 per day but when a caucus was called in behalf of the negroes they were given the $3.50. In addition to three doors, which have white doorkeepers, they must look after coats belonging to 142 members. This insures safety for the coats, Republican leaders claim, as there will be one man for every eight coats and hats.

In paying the negroes $3.50 per day it was claimed that men could not be secured for $2 as prescribed by law for janitors. An investigation of this matter proved they are mistaken, for the Permanent Seat of Government Commission composed of Governor Gardner, Attorney General McAllister, Treasurer Middelkamp, Secretary of State Sullivan and Auditor Hackmann has employed eight white men as required by law at $2 per day. These eight men look after the entire capitol building, while the sixteen negroes at $1.50 per day more look after the house.

In an effort to make political capital out of the number of clerks employed this session Auditor Hackmann and Charles U. Becker, chairman of the Committee on Clerical Force, breezed forth with a statement concerning the number of clerks employed " by the Democrats" at the revising session ten years ago. This session was controlled also by the Republicans. In speaking of the matter the St. Louis Republic said:

"Representative Becker of the Clerical Force Committee of the House at Jefferson City and Auditor Hackmann, Another Republican office-holder, are either the two most ignorant men in Missouri politics or the silliest.

"A few days ago Becker called on Hackmann for figures on number of clerks hired by the House in 1909, the last revision session. Hackmann reported that the Democrats at that time employed 235 clerks, 14 janitors, a "superintendent of ventilation," two sergeant-at-arms, one folder, 22 doorkeep[illegible] ...raphers, 23 pages, two bi[illegible] ...postoffice clerk, two officia[illegible] ...ushers and a chaplain—a to[illegible] ... the session of about $150.

Having received the [illegible]ures, Becker gleefully announced [illegible]nat the Republicans would not stand for such Democratic extravagance.

It happens that in 1909 the House was controlled by Republicans. Alfred A. Speer, of Jefferson City, a Hadley lieutenant, was speaker and the outrageous number of clerks placed on the pay roll at that time were put there by Republicans.

If Becker and Hackmann did not know that the House was Republican in 1909 they are childishly ignorant.

If they did know and are trying to deceive the voters out in the state their silliness is remarkable.

Should the 1919 session of the House resemble the 1909 gathering, the chaplain had better be instructed to take one look at the legislature and devote the rest of his time to praying for Missouri.

Treasurer George H. Middelkamp's report shows the largest interest earnings for state moneys deposited thruout the state of any former treasurer. The total amount received from this source for 1918 amounted to $190,827.31 against $162,676.03 for 1917 or an increase of $69,015.89, or more than enough to pay the entire expense of his office for the time.

Attorney General Frank W. McAllister has also shown keen business ability as well as exceptianl legal talent in the conduct of his office. The total appropriation for his department for contingent expenses for the two years past was $67,000 but by the practice of strict eco[illegible]y $26,484.08 was returned to the s[illegible]

A GAME With TARKS

BEARCATS GO TO ATCHISON CO. CAPITAL TOMORROW

DOPE FAVORS NORMALS

Coach Thomas' Men Returned From Trip Last Week with Several Players Out of Commission.

With the Tarkio five having cancelled three games at Springfield, Mo., two with the Normals and one with Drury, due largely to being in bad shape after their recent trip, the game at Tarkio tomorrow night with the Tarks looks good for the Bearcats. While Coach Thomas of Tarkio gave no reason for cancelling the three games, it is believed it was due to the fact that Boettner and Patterson, two star players of the Tarkio aggregation were injured at Cameron last week, leaving them in bad shap for the Missouri Wesleyan and Poly games. The Tarks defeated the Wesleyans but dropped a game each to the Jewells and Poly. The Tarkio College Phoenix says of the game tomorrow night: "When we open the home season January 23 against our old rivals, Maryville, we are going to even up some old scores."

"Daisy" McCoy has been elected this year's captain. He will lead a veteran team, since there are three of last year's letter men, one of last year's first string subs, and only one new man on the team. McCoy and Legge are playing their third year on the varsity, Graham his second and Patterson his first year as a regular. The last named man is playing a strong game at center.

The one new man is Sheldon Boettner, a guard on last year's championship Tarkio high school team, who was picked on the first All-Northwest Missouri team.

Practically the same team will play the Tarks as was sent against the Wesleyans, Jewells and Poly in the trip last week. A crowd of roters will make the trip with the team.

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ROAD MEN IN KANSAS CITY

Delegates From 45 States Form National Organization—Will Seek Federal Aid for Better Roads.

The first step in the establishment of a great north and south highway which would replace the several shorter competing roads was taken Tuesday says the Kansas City Star, by road men from forty-five states, representing nearly all of the roads now established. Says the Star:

"The Saint's Highway, from Des Moines to Kansas City, was abandoned as such and made a part of the Wilson Highway, a hard surfaced road proposed between Ely, Minn., and El Paso, Texas. F. E. Wainwright of Lenox, Ia., presidetn of the former Saint's Highway, becomes supervisor of the link in the Wilson Highway formed from the older road.

"The Wilson Highway is the dream of Parley Sheldon, Ames, Ia., now its president. Mr. Sheldon suggested about a year ago a great north and south trunk line be established thru the Middle West. The plan for the formation of that road is the keynote of the present convention—improvement of the organization of the longer and better established roads and the abandonment of the competing and weaker lines by combining them with the stronger organizations. Later it is planned laterals be connected with those trunk lines, thus forming a great network of hard surfaced roads in the nation."

Maryville and Nodaway county is represented at the meeting by Secretary George A. Pickens of the Commercial Club.

The formation of a United States League of Highways Associations, embracing in a co-operative way all the more important road organizations in the country, was placed before the national meeeting yesterday of delegates from highway associations. Kansas City was favored widely as the headquarters point.

The idea of the national league originated with H. O. Cooley of Minneapolis, secretary-manager of the Yellowstone Trails Association. Each highway represented in the convention has been allowed one delegate for each state through which its trail passes.

The new national organization plans to go before Congress with a request one billion dollars be appropriated—100 million dollars a year for ten years. Also it is planned the post of federal highway commissioner be created, that officer to supervise the establishment of new trails, seeing present competition and consequent jealousies are eliminated and also to advise congress as to appropriations.

The need of such a plan is cited in the case of Chillicothe, Mo., in which twenty-six so-called roads and trails enter.

Mr. Pickens returned at noon today from the Kansas City meeting. He reported enthusiasm for improved highways at high pitch.

Following the organization of the association division officers and directors were named. Maryville and Nodaway county are in what is known as the Des Moines-Kansas City division for which the following officers were named: Secretary J. I. White, Kansas City; Superintendent, S. D. Wainwright, eLnox, Ia.; Directors: Fred C. Claiborne, Des Moines; George Atkinson, Creston; W. R. Riggs, Kent; S. E. Wainwright, Iowa; G. A. Pickens, Maryville.

"STUNT FEST" DATE CHANGED

Will Be Presented Monday Night of Next Week.—Rehearsals Held Daily.

The date of the home talent vaudeville "Stunt Fest" to be given under the auspices of the First Christian church, has been changed from Tuesday night of next week to Monday night, Jan. 27, when it will be presented at the Empire theater. The change is made on account of the Springfield Normal-Maryville Normal ball game on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gretchen Myers Coen, who is directing the production, has selected her character cast which includes a sketch, negro quartet, solo dancing and other vaudeville features. Rehearsals are going on each afternoon and evening and about one hundred persons will participate.

SWEEP UP THE LAST MINES

American Navy Clears Atlantic Coast of Mines Laid by German U-Boats on Visits Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The last mine laid by the U-boats during their visits to American coast last summer is reported to have been swept up by a navy mine sweeper, it was learned today. The mine was picked up ten miles south of Fenwick Island and the last of seven sown by U-boat 117. Two of these were effective and others were swept up by the navy. Five vessels were sunk by the mine fields on this side of the Atlantic. The battle ship Minnesota was struck but not sunk. Nearly sixty mines were laid.

GOBIN GETS PAROLE

JUDGE DAWSON ACTS ON PETITION FROM RED CROSS

IT'S TERMS ARE STRICT

Young Man Is Given in Charge of E. A. Ballard. Wealthy Mining Operator of Miami, Okla.

Raymond E. Gobin, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for defrauding the Red Cross on a worthless check, was today given a parole by Judge John M. Dawson, following a petition from members of the Red Cross executive committee. Gobin was paroled to E. A. Ballard, a well known mining operator of Miami, Oklahoma, his home town and in company with his mother and sister who have been here for several days will leave this afternoon to start life anew. It is understood that Gobin will b**e given employment by Mr. Ballard. Mrs. Gobin and her daughter made good the** fraudulent check to the Red Cross and also paid all the court costs in connection with the case before leaving.

In granting the parole Judge Dawson told Gobin that he would be held to strict accountability under the terms suggested in the petition presented by members of the Red Cross and that he would be required to attend church and Sunday school, to remain at home nights with his mother and sister and to abstain from the use of intoxicants and from association with persons of immoral character. "This is a chance that you should appreciate," said Judge Dawson, "and we are going to expect you to do the right thing and to make complete restitution for the wrongs you have done. For the sake of your mother and sister who have made such sacrifices to help you and to the good people of the Red Cross who have asked your parole, you should make the most of this opportunity to make a man of yourself."

Mrs. Gobin and her daughter, Miss Musa Gobin were in court when Gobin was brought in to receive his parole and showed their delight at having it granted, expressing their gratitude to Judge Dawson.

CARVER SALE WELL ATTENDED.

Poland Chinas Bring an Average of $61—Top Price Was $170.

The shorthorn cattle sale and Poland China hog sale of E. E. Carver & Son and Ballard & Carver, held yesterday near Guilford, was well attended. The thirty head of Poland Chinas brought an average of $61. Harlan Hunter of Maryville paid the top price of $170. The following from Maryville attended the sale: Frank Garrett, W. O. Garrett, O. J. Willhoyte, Ernest Willhoyte, Harlan Hunter, and Emmett Scott. R. P. Hosmer was one of the auctioneers.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

First Christian Congregation Hold a Farewell Gathering Tonight.

The congregation of the First Christian church will give a reception tonight at the church in honor of their pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, and Mrs. Miller who leave next week for St. Louis to live.

Rev. Mr. Miller has taken the pastorate of the First Christian church of that city and begins his duties there February 1. All members of the church and all friends of the pastor are invited to attend.

Francis Dillon Released.

Francis Dillon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon of Skidmore, arrived home today from Fort Des Moines Ia., where he has been since his arrival from France several weeks ago. Young Dillon has been released from service.

TO GIVE INSIGNIA

HONOR CERTIFICATES TO BE GIVEN RED CROSS WORKERS

6 MONTHS SERVICE, RULE

Both Volunteer and Paid Workers Are Eligible—Essentials Forming Basis of Awards.

The committee on awards at division headquarters of the Red Cross, St. Louis, has notified local chapters to accept applications of workers who are entitled to service certificates and insignia. Applications forms may be had at Red Cross headquarters.

The local committee will be given until February 28 to make report on all workers entitled to wear the badge of honor. The committee is composed of Dr. F. R. Anthony, J. M. McDonald, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Clyde Perkins

There are two essentials which form the basis for recommendations. Workers must have given their servies during six consecutive months, and have performed in all a total of 800 hours' work. A working day should not exceed eight hours, and six days are considered a week. Saturday should be counted a half day, or four and one-half hours' service. Using his schedule, a worker giving full time from April 6, 1917, to Dec. 25, 1918, should be given 3,989 hours' credit.

If the applicant has woked at least 800 hours within six consecutive months (not less than four days each week of approximately 8 hours each) without over two weeks' vacation during that time, a certificate of service and a badge with plain ribbon is to be awarded. Additional service according to the same schedule (1,600 hours in twelve months, or 2,400 hours in eighteen months, etc.) entitles the worker to ribben badge with one stripe for each additional six months' service.

No application will considered where the term of service is less than six months, but workers may receive awards who have performed the necessary 800 hours of work during twelve or eighteen months' consecutive service of at least one day of 8 hours a week.

The insignia for women will be a ribbon badge, and for men a button to be worn in the coat lapel. The insignia will be supplied by division headquarters at a small charge for each emblem The service certificates are free.

Both volunteer and paid workers are eligible to receive awards. It is asked by the local chapter that all workers compute their number of hours and have this data ready when they receive their application forms.

All classes of service will be counted whether in surgical dressings, garments, or knitting. The following tables giving credits allowed for various work may be of assistance to workers:

Knitting.	Hours.
Sweater	30
Socks (1 pair)	24
Helmet	12
Wristlets (1 pair)	8
Muffler	24
Hospital Garments	
Helpless case shirts	6
Bed shirts	2
Pajamas	16
Convalescent robe	8
Operating gown	6
Trench foot slippers (pair)	8
Refugee Garments.	
Pinafores	6
Child's dress	1
Boy's suit	16

PEASANTS BURN VILLAGES.

Stockholm, Jan. 22.—Fifteen hundred peasants south of Moscow are in a serious uprising and score of villages have been burned. Moscow is practically surrounded by rebels who are gaining recruits, especially in Tulle, Kostow and Ryzan, former schoolmaster leading the rebels.

TO ATTACK PHONE RATES.

Jefferson City, Jan. 22.—Arrangements for Missouri to join Indiana in an effort to prevent higher long distance telephone rates promulgated by Postmaster General Burleson from becoming effective, have been made by A. Z. Patterson, counsel for the Missouri public service commission, it was announced here. The Indiana commission is seeking an injunction in the federal court of that state. The application is set for hearing on January 28.

35 ARRESTED IN I. W. W. RAID

"Queen of the Russian Reds" Is Also Held by Federal Authorities in Round up at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—With Beuse Abrahamson, queen of the Russian Reds here, and said to have masqueraded as Rosa Luxemburg's daughter, is held by federal authorities. In the round-up of I. W. W.'s she is said to be implicated in a plot to free the I. W. W.'s at the Leavenworth federal prison which is under way. Thirty-five men were arrested in the raid last night at the I. W. W. headquarters here.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

ARKOE DRAINAGE DISTRICT CASE DROPPED BY OBJECTORS

JURY TRIAL ON TODAY

Suit on Note Develops Hard Fought Cse—Grand Jury Still Hard at Work—Night Sessions.

With the grand jury having been in almost continuous session since last Monday afternoon, no bills have as yet been returned to the court. The jury held a night session last night in order that witnesses in waiting from a distance might not have to make a return trip to the city.

In the suit to set aside the judgment of the court in the Arkoe Drainage District case, arguments being presented by attorneys on both sides yesterday, further action was ended when the plaintiffs B. M. and R. B. Willson announced through their attorney Chas. Willson, that the case would be dismissed.

Disposition of other cases on the docket was as follows:

Clarence E. Piveral, parole, continued.

G. Miller vs. C. H. Hummon, to revive judgment, judgment given for the plaintiff.

T. M. C. Neff vs. Hugh Kelley et al suit to perfect title; Geo. Robb Ellison appointed guardian for minor defendants and answer filed.

A. L. Miller vs. Wm. H. and Minnie T. Brown, suit to revive judgment, verdict for plaintiff.

Harvey E. Bush et al vs. Fred Brand et al suit in partition, judgment for petitioners by sale of property.

Josiah Speer vs. Cornelius V. Demaree et al, suit to perfect title, decree for plaintiffs.

Rua Adeline Woodsworth et al vs. Alva Maul et al, suit in partition, judgment for petitioners as per interlocutory decree filed.

Ira W. McKee et al vs. Margaret Adams et al, suit to perfect title, decree for plaintiff.

Emery B. Jenkins vs. John and F. P. Weddle suit on note, continued.

J. K. Osborn vs. A. C. Snowden, suit on note, judgment for defendant

Nebraska Elcar Co. vs. Mary A. Finn, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $793.77.

The Rankin Lyle case in which John Sewell, E. C. Curfman, Harry Tood, Neil Sommerville, C. F. Remus and M. A. Hahn are charged with felonious assault is on the docket for Wednesday, January 29.

The first jury trial of the term is being heard today, the case being Curtis E. Gates, administrator, against Albert E. and Wm. Daugherty of Elmo, who asks recovery on notes. A number of witnesses are being examined. The jury is composed of James Smith, Preston Curnutt, N. Thull, Mark Heflin, Roy Strickler, U. S. Reavis, T. J. Tobin, Al Heflin, Thomas Kane, Hugh McClurg, Joe Thompson and J. W. DeMott.

Mrs. Miller Returns.

Mrs. Della Miller of Burlington Junction, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Carter, returned to her home today. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gladys Carter, who will spend the week at Burlington Junction.

INCLUDE POLAND?

SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM RAISES QUESTION IN COUNCIL

DISCUSS RUSS PROBLEM

Military Intervention Asked to Curb Bolshevist Terror Does Not Meet With Approval.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Representatives of the Big Five extended their scope of cliberation on the Russian situation to include Poland when the supreme inter-allied council met at 11 o'clock this morning. It was learned on excellent authority the decision to consider the Polish question resulted from the disquieting news received here of the spread of Bolshevism in Poland.

Paris, Jan. 22.—What steps will be taken in regard to Russia may be decided by the Supreme Council of the great power before it concludes the session. Today it was understood Harold Scavenius, Danish minister to Russia, who was before the conference yesterday, pleaded for military intervention. It was pointed out this step is necessary to curb the Bolsheviki terror and to prevent a spread of lawlessness. The four big powers do not favor this step. France alone is supporting intervention.

SPARTACIDES STILL ACTIVE

Armed with Hand Grenades and Rifles They Attacked Berlin Troops—National Assembly February 6.

Berlin via London, Jan. 22.—There was a renewal of fighting last night. The Spartacides armed with rifles and hand grenades attacked the halter station at Bremen and laborites disarmed the soldiers and occupied the town hall, the stock exchange, telegraph and telephone offices. Two regiments of government troops have been ordered to remain in Berlin to protect the government and to aid the police. It is announced the national assembly will be held in Weimer February 6.

OLIVER MAYHUGH, 39, DEAD

Funeral Services to Be Held at Skidmore Tomorrow Afternoon.—Burial in Masonic Cemetery.

Oliver H. Mayhugh, 39 years old, died at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Skidmore. Mr. Mayhugh had been ill for the past week with neuralgia of the heart.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church of Skidmore, conducted by the Rev. Reuben Barrett of Skidmore, assisted by the Rev. M. Dewitt of Craig, Mo. The body will be interred in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Mayhugh was born at Skidmore April 29, 1879. The only close surviving relative is his wife.

COUNTER REVOLT IN PETROGRAD

Berlin (via London), Jan. 22.—Counter revolution has broken out in Petrograd, it is reported here today. Anti-Bolshevik forces there proclaimed a general strike Friday.

ARREST DISGUISED GERMANS.

Brussells, Jan. 22.—Several Germans disguised as women arrested here today near Mons following explosion of ammunition dumps which destroyed a mile of the Ostend-Brussells railroad.

PROGRESSIVES WIN VICTORY.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Progressives in the Senate won a sweeping victory in the Republican conference today when the appointment of a committee to consider ways and means for abolishing seniority rules in the Senate was decided upon the decision which makes the claim of Senator Penrose to the finance committee chairmanship precarious.

THE WEATHER.

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For Township Assessor.

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ROBERT ALEY.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

HERE'S HUMAN POLAR BEAR

Wm. Pilz of Chicago, cuts Ice to Take His Daily Plunge in Lake Michigan—Enjoys It.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—When most people sit by the fireside recalling the "good old summer time" William Pilz of Chicago, floats around Lake Michigan on a cake of ice clad in a bathing suit.

Recently Pilz set out for his icy plunge armed with a hatchet and a bathrobe. Chopping a man's sized bathtub in the foot-thick ice, Pilz plunged in—disporting like Polar Bear for some time.

It was easy sliding into the water, but getting out was a different matter entirely. Try as he would Pilz could not get a solid footing on the slippery sides of his bathtub. After repeated attempts, each ending in a "chute the chute" back into the icy water, Pilz summoned aid. Securely planting his arctic-clad feet on the ice his rescurer yanked Pilz from the water.

"Enjoyed the water immensely," said Pilz, "but couldn't get out. Thanks very much, old man," and snugging comfortably into his bathrobe the Chicago human polar bear beat it for his comfy fireside.

TRENCH WAR PAPERS DIE

Editorial Offices in Dug Outs and Huts Have Been Abandoned—Remain Only as Memories.

London, Jan. 3.—(By Mail).—The trench newspaper died with the end of the world war, but in England and France today there are not a few soldiers who, although naturally joyous at the thought of peace, betray a degree of sadness because the disappearance of these famous little publications.

Editors and reporters were sought out to serve the occasion from all ranks and conditions. Typewriters, firing line. They had to overcome insomewhere, and the trench papers were produced, in most cases, on the firing line. They had to overcoem innumerable difficulties. Laughing at death and destruction, it was their mission to lighten the task of the fighting men.

But now the little papers have been scrapped. Editorial offices in the shape of dugouts, bell tents and broken down huts were stripped with the signing of th earmistice, and the "Squib," "Rocket," or "Patrol" remain only as memories.

It is said of one of these little publications on the British front that not one of the original editorial staff lived to read the last words of the paper they brought into being. Men came and went, but the paper was preserved until the last.

PNEUMONIA

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We can't help but wonder if Uncle Hen Ford wont start a subscription contest and offer several hundred flivvers on subscription.

It don't make any difference how bad the roads are when a farmer gets out "of chewin."

Eggs are selling for six cents a dozen in China, but who in Sam Hill would want China eggs as a steady diet.

Our idea of unnecesary things: A five-year guarantee on a fountain pen. Nobobdy was ever able to keep one that long.

A woman will make minute inquiry when getting an automobile, going into details with the salesman, but it's different when she comes to chosing her husband. Then she never inquires whether he is a four or six cylinder she is getting, whether the spark plug is in good working order, if the carbureter carburets or not, whether it goes best on high, low or intermediate. She just grabs him and that's the end of it.

Another of the problems of peace that should be attended to is to make life in Washington worth the price they charge for it.

A man never cares who else hates his worst enemy, but when two women hate the same woman they become close friends.

I never could understand why so many people who have successfully passed through a surgical operation should find it such a great talking point.

The reason men talk in their sleep is because they hardly ever have a chance to get in a word during the day.

Good Reason.

Novelist W. B. Trite was talking about war prices in France and remarked that they have profiteers over there just the same as over here. Says Trite:

"Ham is 70 cents a pound and butter $1.25. It is all profiteering, for there is plenty of everything. The other day in Nice, I tried to buy some apples, only to find that the price was sky high.

"But how is this," I demanded, "is it not reported that there was an unusually big crop this year?"

"Certainly, Monsieur," replied the vender, "and for that reason it was decided that it would not pay to pick them."

Elephants eat no kind of meat whatever; they will eat only pure-grown food or clean bread or pastry.

There are 130 species of bats known to scientists.

YOUR INCOME TAX

ALL PERSONS WITH INCOME OVER $1,000 MUST MAKE RETURN

FOR FARMERS' GUIDANCE

Tax This Year Will Reach Nearly Every Working Man and Woman Merchant and Farmer.

The big income tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of income tax. "I am not waiting for the final passage of the new revenue bill by congress," said Collector George F. Crutchley, Internal Revenue Collector at Kansas City, said. "nor for the new regulations and blank forms complete I urge that we all begin now."

"When the new bill is enacted into law, I will have the proper return forms distributed throughout the district, and everybody will be informed of the date when the sworn return must be filed. It is my plan to send my men out to central locations, and to have them travel through the district, aiding taxpayers in the preparation of the returns and in deciding doubtful points.

"All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach nearly every working man and woman, and nearly every merchant, shopkeeper and farmer. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statment of the year's income.

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations.

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of goods sold. This cost, plus necessary expenses incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the gross sales, and the result is the net earning of the business.

"A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale or exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expenses of the year connected with the planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding and marketing of live stock. He is not allowed to deduct the amount expended in 1918 in purchasing stock for resale; but when such stock is sold its cost is to be deducted from sale price in ascertaining the gain to be included in his return of income. The cost price of stock bought prior to 1917 cannot be deducted as in the case just cited, if such cost was included in the deduction made in the year of purchase.

"The farmer is not required to include in his income tax computation the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. But in cases where he exchanges produce for merchandise, groceries, etc., the market value of articles received in exchange must be included.

"From the total of all items of income, there are certain deductions allowable by law. All interest paid on personal indebtedness and all taxes paid during the year are reductible, except Federal Income and Excess Profits' taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Losses incurred in business or trade are allowable, also losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft, in cases where such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise Losses incurred outside of a person's regular business are allowable to the extent of gains reported from similar transactions within the year. Debts due to the taxpayer actually ascertained to be worthless during the year are deductible.

"Depreciation on property uesd in a profession, in business, or in farming is another item that may be claimed as a deduction. The store keeper may claim depreciation on his fixtures, and on his delivery horses and wagons, but not on his stock held for sale. The professional man may claim similar deduction on his instruments; and, in the case of a physician who maintains a team or auto for making his calls on patients, reasonable depreciation on his farm buildings, aside from his personal residence, also on his farm machinery, his work horses and farm work wagons. The theory of depreciation, in connection with the Income Tax, is that wear and tear caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarly would be useful and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the market value as of that date is used, instead of the cost, in figuring depreciation.

"Contributions or gifts actually made in 1918 to organizations operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes, and to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, may be deducted, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the net income computed without the benefit of this deduction.

"Every single person having a net income of $1,000.00 or more for the calendar year 1918 must make return, and this requirement is enforced, whether or not he is the head of a family, and every married person having a net income of $2,000.00, including that of his wife and minor children."

WILL IT BE "MAN CENTRALS?"

With Government Ownership of Phones "Hello Girls" Are in Despair.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 22.—The man central!

That's the horror that confronts the country if government ownership becomes an accomplished fact.

Politics will march into the field with the government. Men can vote; women cannot. Result: "Hello" jobs for the man.

This dire warning and logic that led up to it was expressed by speakers at the annual convention here of independent telephone men from western Pennsylvania.

The delegates were much depressed at the outlook.

The ants of South America are even more industrious than those of other countries. Ant tunnels three miles in length are found in Brazil.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

IT'S WONDERFUL SAYS J. A. GREER

San Francisco Man Gains Twenty-Two Pounds by Taking Tanlac.

"I have already gained twenty-two pounds since I began taking Tanlac and my old strength and energy has come back to me," said J. A. Greer of 417½ Lyon St., San Francisco, Cal., recently. Mr. Greer, who is a valued employee of the Universal Electric & Gas Company, has been a resident of San Francisco for more than forty years and is highly respected by all who know him.

"I haven't gotten all my lost weight back yet," he continued, "for I had dropped off forty-seven pounds on account of bad health, but I am still picking up and expect soon to tip the beam at my old weight, which is two hundred pounds, or better. My troubles began years ago, with catarrh of the head, and I evidently swallowed the muceous that accumulated in my throat during my sleep at night, as I would get up in the mornings feeling nauseated and would cough and gag for hours, trying to rid myself of this muceous. Finally, about two and a half years ago, my stomach began bothering me, which started by gas forming on my stomach and a burning sensation all the way up to my throat. I soon got to where I could hardly eat anything without bloating terribly and suffering intense pain in the pit of my stomach. I not only had pains after eating, but would become dreadfully nauseated and finally I just had to give up meats and everything else except milk and the very lightest of foods. I was also badly constipated and my back, just over my kidneys, hurt me a great deal and my condition kept getting worse.

"I now believe that it was catarrh that cause my stomach trouble and gave me that nauseating feeling all the time, for since I have been taking Tanlac I haven't suffered that way at all. My head and throat are not stopped up like they were and I don't cough and gag now at all. And my very first bottle of Tanlac relieved me of the gas, bloating and pains, and in almost no time I was eating just about anything I wanted. I have meals every day now—in fact, nothing is barred from my bill of fare—and you may know my food agrees with me or I would not be picking up so rapidly in weight. My stomach seems to digest just anything and I am making up for lost time by eating three rousing meals a day. I never notice the catarrhal trouble any more, have also been relieved of constipation and every night is a good one for me, as I sleep like a log. Tanlac is wonderful, there's no getting around that fact, and I am only too glad to recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.—Adv.

Decidedly un-ordinary are these new Blouses that are priced at $2.50

The model here pictured is a Welworth, a worthy member of that respected family of Blouses that is well and favorably known throughout the entire country.

There are many things that commend these Blouses. In the first place they always represent OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY VALUES, for the efficient and saving manner in which they are brought to us insures that. Then, too, the STYLES are always NEW and AUTHENTIC and APPEALING, for they are being constantly designed for us and the other good stores in other cities where they are sold.

The model illustrated is effectively trimmed in front and back with fine cross bar tucking. Dainty embroidery and pretty lace trims collar, and cuffs are trimmed to match. Ornamental pearl buttons for fastening. Made of Voile of superior quality.

Other equally attractive models on sale. Quantities are limited and no more of same styles are available.

The reputation which this house has enjoyed of offering superior Blouse values will be fully maintained throughout the coming year, for the same sources of supply will be open to us, and we will continue the exclusive control of those pre-eminent lines that have aided us in attaining this proud distinction.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

Butchering Time....

We can supply your needs in everything for butchering including knives of all kinds, cleavers, saws, meat and sausage grinders, rendering kettles, knife grinders, etc.

These are all standard, high quality goods, manufactured by the largest cutlery makers and are dependable and well worth the prices we are asking for them.

It's Time to Think

about incubators and brooders—the present indications are for high poultry prices for some time to come, and earlier hatches will be very profitable. Come in and talk it over with us.

Garrett Hardware Co.

ENGLAND & SAWYERS, Props.

Selecting an Incubator

A large number of reliable makes of incubators are manufactured in this country. Some machines have become popular in certain sections because they were advertised extensively rather than on account of special adaptability to the climatic conditions. Cheap machines are less reliable, require more attention, and wear out much quicker than higher-priced incubators. As the value of the machines is small compared with the value of the eggs used during the normal life of an incubator, it is poor economy to purchase a machine which is not reliable. Whenever possible it is well to select an incubator which is giving good satisfaction in your vicinity, so that you may get the benefit of the experience of other operators.

What Old Glory Means.

When you hang out the colors spare a minute to think of it—of the places it has been, of the things it means.

It has given new hope to the proud and to the poor everywhere in this world. It is the symbol and the achievement of the two noblest human attributes—strength and compassion. It springs from the enduring good that is in the heart of humanity. It stands for the liberation of all men.

And it can never fail, it can never be humbled, because that motive lies deep in every human consciousness, as permanent, as sure, as inevitable as tears or laughter or hope or faith in God.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

Like Old Times.

Mr. Bacon—How did you like my speech at the dinner last night?

Mrs. Bacon—It reminded me of the time when you courted me, dear.

M. Bacon—How so?

Mrs. Bacon—Why, I thought you never would come to the point!—From the Yonkers Statesman.

Some species of lizards are seven feet long.

Incubator Axioms.

Follow the manufacturer's directions in setting up and operating an incubator.

See that the incubator is running steadily at the desired temperature before filling with eggs. Do not add fresh eggs to a tray containing eggs which are undergoing incubation.

Turn the eggs twice daily after the second until the nineteenth day. Cool the eggs once daily, according to the weather, from the seventh to the nineteenth day.

Turn the eggs before caring for the lamps.

Attend to the machine carefully at regular hours.

Keep the lamp and wick clean.

Test the eggs on the seventh and fourteenth days

Do not open the machine after the eighteenth day until the chickens are hatched.

A POPULAR RURAL CARRIER.

Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 22.—H. J. Lyon, a rural mail carrier on route 1, is the most popular carrier on a rural route in the state, it is believed here. After every heavy fall of snow—there have been a number this year—the farmers on his route break road for him. He is always given a hot dinner by the farmer who is nearest to him at noontime every day.

WOMEN AT WORK.

During the war, millions of women have been at work in vocations into which they have never before been called,—in Munition Factories, Chemical Works, Metal Works, Street Railways, and as Ambulance Drivers, Barbers, and Elevator Girls. Undoubtedly thousands of others have longed to serve in this way, but because of female ailments, which had fastened upon them, were not able to do so. Women in this condition should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and find health and strength, as thousands of others have done so. —Adv.

Pictorial Review Patterns.

REMUS

Mercantile Company

The Store of Reasonable Prices.

For Thursday, Friday, Saturday

We offer some real money—saving bargains in seasonable merchandise in our Dry Goods Store.

COTTON BLANKETS

Size 60x76 heavy fleeced, price $2
Size 70x80 heavy fleece, price $3.75
Size 70x80 large all over plaid, price $5.50
Best quality heavy outing flannel, per yard.....25c
36 inch wide all wool serge, per yard 75c
Knit cap and scarf sets.....89c
Heavy knit outing caps 39c and 59c

SWEATERS

Ladies,' misses' and children's sweaters priced at ¼ off.

GLOVES

Ladies' suedene gloves, black or gray 95c
Ladies' knit golf gloves.....25c
Ladies' black heavy all wool yarn mittens 59c
Misses' yarn mittens.....35c
Ladies' bedroom slippers, assorted colors $1.45

UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy (High Rock) quality 2-piece underwear, per garment 75c
Men's heavy fleeced union suits $1.90
Men's heavy ribbed union suits $1.80
Boys' heavy fleece union suits ¼ off.
Boys' cotton sweaters, each....75c
Ladies' fleeced kimonos $1.50 and $2.50.

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF LADIES' WOOL and SILK DRESS SKIRTS AT ¼ OFF.

In ladies' Cloth Coats we have several good numbers left at the low price of.....$7.50 and $15.00

LADIES' DRESSES SPECIALLY PRICED.

Silk dresses priced at.....$12.50
Silk and serge combinations at $14.50
Cotton, Voile and Organdy Shirt Waists in plain white, white stripes and plaids at.....79c

GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS

All our this season's styles specially priced at big saving to you—$3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Large Crowd Attend Social.

The women of St. Patrick's church entertained a large crowd of people at a card social last night in the church hall. The game prizes went to Miss Lorena Kirch and Mr. Dalrymple. A fund of $75 was cleared for the benefit of the church.

Club Members Make Baskets.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin and devoted the time to reed work under the instruction of Mrs. Elmer Fraser. One new member, Mrs. L. E. Zeigler, was received into the department.

Prayer Service Tomorrow Afternoon.

The regular weekly afternoon prayer meeting will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church, South, conducted by Mrs. C. Emerson Miller. This will be the last occasion when Mrs. Miller will attend the meeting as she is leaving next week for St. Louis to reside.

At Home for Visiting Folks.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., was at home to a few friends yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mr. Jackson's sisters, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who are visiting the home folks.

See Popular Presentation at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie went to St Joseph this afternoon to see Raymond Hitchcock in "Hitchy-Koo" at the Lyceum theatre tonight. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker went to St. Joseph this morning and will remain to see the play this evening. Others from here attending tonight will be Dr. H. L. Stinson, James Todd, Edgar Rhoades, H. G. Getchell, Sherman Montgomery, Dennis Collins and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Knights of Pythias Give Supper.

The Knights of Pythias lodge entertained their members and wives last night with a supper at the Bainum hotel followed by a social evening in the lodge hall. The supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and the ladies of the party were entertained with cards and games while the installation of officers took place when they were joined by the Knights. Short talks were made by Rev. T. J. Puckett, A. S. Robey, D. R. Eversole, M. Nusbaum, Captain Hyslop and the newly installed Chancellor Commander I. E. Tulloch.

Tourists Meet With Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. C. Q. Smith entertained the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, and the numbers were given by Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. A. A. Brewer and Mrs. Harry Todd. Five visitors and members of other departments were present, Mrs. Hall, Miss Lucie Davis, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Metzler and Mrs. J. M. Estes. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 4, at which time the regular January program will be given. This extra meeting is called in order to present the program which should have been given in January and to take up the discontinued sessions during the quarantine period. Mrs. A. W. Hoover will be leader at this meeting.

An Excellent Recipe for Rose Cinnamon Apples.

The following recipe is one original with the manager of the Woman's City club of Kansas City and is one dish more often called for than any other dessert on the menu.

To prepare, peel and core fine Jonathan apples, and put the peelings and cores on to boil in a little water. Cook until the flavor is well extracted. Stuff the apples with raisins and bits of figs, cover well with sugar and partially cover with the water in which the parings and cores were cooked. Add about fifteen cents' worth of cinnamon "red hots," and a couple of sticks of cinnamon to give color and flavor. When partially done turn the apples so that they will be evenly colored. When tender, lift carefully from the sirup into a deep dish, using a perforated flat spoon. Return the sirup to the fire and cook down, then pour over the apples, and let jelly. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream, or with a marshmallow placed on top and gently melted in the oven.

Mrs. Roelofson Gets the Plum.

At the social last night given by the women of St. Patrick's church, an extra fine cake, baked by Mrs. John Graham from a recipe that never heard tell of Mr. Hoover, was sold by ticket and the lucky number was won by Mrs. Frank Roelofson. The cake added a good sum to the total amount cleared by the evening's entertainment.

New County Fair Aid Urged.

In the annual report of Secretary Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture sundry new agricultural laws are suggested, also several needed revisions, including revising the 1913 State-Aid-to-County-Fairs law, promising 30 per cent of county fair premiums by the state, suggesting the changing to 25 per cent by the state and 25 per cent by local county courts.

Oklahoma Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells of Stillwater, Okla., are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mrs. J. S. Miller and family. They have also been visiting their son, W. R. Wells and family at Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Wells formerly lived in the Rockford neighborhood, south of Maryville and went to Oklahoma several years ago.

Herschel Conklin Enroute Home.

Mrs. James Conklin received a letter this morning from her son, Bugler Herschel Conklin, with the American forces in France, stating that he would soon be starting home and hoped to be in Maryville with his folks in a few weeks.

Young Conklin has been in service abroad for some time.

To Visit in Nebraska.

Miss Geneva Wilfley will leave tomorrow for Steele City, Neb., to spend a week visiting her brother, Ray Wilfley and family.

When leaving the state and you want your stock tested or inspected, call Dr. R. L. Wohlford, DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN and STOCK INSPECTOR. Hanamo 470, Farmers 160-11. Office Everhart Bldg., So. Main St.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

Choice Potted

Cyclamen, Begonias and Primroses in Bloom.

Finest fresh cut Lilies, Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Snapdragon and Sweet Peas.

"Say It with Flowers."

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Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

Correct Conditions

Success that means financial independence comes slowly and is the natural evolution of certain conditions.

If conditions are right, you will succeed; but you are the author of the condition that confront you today.

If they do not suit you, possibly our advice may be helpful.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres. — S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
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C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres. — H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
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The Success of Our Prescription Department

is due to our care and accuracy in filling them, and to the excellence and purity of the drugs we carry.

Let us have your prescription business.

Gaugh & Evans
South Side Drug Store.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Best Way to Treat Constipation

BY S. C. BABCOCK, M. D.

The medical books name many drugs that will move the bowels. The drug store shelves are loaded down with laxatives, purgatives and pills. The trouble with most of them is the after-effects. Constipated people know that pills work all right for a little while, but they soon lose their effect, and a change has to be made to something else. The constant taking of pills results in a form of bowel inactivity that is difficult to cure. The system becomes so accustomed to laxative drugs that the organs just won't work without them, and so the pill habit becomes as bad as constipation itself. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., seems to me to have the right idea. He says the bowels should first be gently moved with Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in the meantime laxative foods only should be eaten. Figs, prunes, olive oil, spinach, bran, vegetables and fruits are fine for constipation. Chew every bite thoroughly, eat little meat, and be as active as possible. Now, doesn't that seem sensible? Pleasant Pellets will start the bowels working right; then it is up to you to keep them right by right eating. Try Pleasant Pellets for sick headache, coated tongue, biliousness, dizziness, torpid liver or to break up a cold. They are just fine!

Dr. Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment soothes, cools and heals piles in a most gratifying way. Perhaps there is no other remedy for this torturing trouble that relieves so surely and quickly. Dr. Pierce believes Anodyne Pile Ointment will overcome any case that can be overcome by medical treatment. Try it right now.

Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overrun with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

There's just one thing to do.

If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and search far and near, and you cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. the proper treatment is through the blood.

S. S. S. has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write today to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. C, Atlanta, Ga.

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We want a Live, Wide-a-wake Dealer in this community to represent HUDSON AND ESSEX MOTOR CARS.

The Hudson Super-Six

has become the "World's Largest Selling Fine Car." It holds a pinnacle place among American Motor Cars by virtue of its Super-Quality, Super-Performance and Appearance. It has become appreciated by motorists who have tired of the cheap cars and now want Real Motoring Satisfaction. On account of being produced in quantities the price is not high for a car of its character. So it is in a class all its own without serious competition.

The Essex

is a new car produced by the Hudson factory, intended for those buyers who want a High Grade small car at a low price, with the wonderful qualities of the Super-Six. It is backed by national advertising starting about January 1, and presents to motor car dealers the greatest opportunity in recent years.

If you can measure up to the required standard write or phone us promptly.

Diamond Motor Co.

9th and Felix. ST. JOSEPH, MO. Main 3226

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

WANTED—To sell choice residence in Maryville at a bargain. Best of terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Bank. 18-25.

FOR SALE—35 bushels of Early Ohio Potatoes, $1.35 per bushel, good lister and drill combined, tire shrinker $3.00. Charley Mozingo, R5. 20-22*

FOR SALE—A few, extra nice, pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels, $2.00 each if taken this week. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 20-22*

WANTED—To sell choice 80 acres land in Nodaway county. A bargain if taken at once. Also 160 acres and a smaller tract, all in Nodaway county. Best o terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Banak. 18-25.

FOR SALE—Hantze property at 509 East Third St.. 6 room house in good condition. Modern except furnace. Priced to sell. See G. F. Hantze, Adm., Pickering, Mo., or J. M. Hantze, 516 N. Buchanan St. 22-28*

FOR SALE—Young cow and calf, 6441 Hanamo. George Wallace, 1013 East Fifth St. 22-24*

FOR SALE—7-room house electric light, water in and outside. Price only $12.50 per month until paid. Come and see me. A. C. Gann, 302 East 6th St. 22-24.

FOR SALE—Choice 5 3-4 acre place, good house, barn and out buildings, at west end of West Cooper St. C. E. Ballenger. 22-31.*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms in modern home. 116 S. Mulberry. 20-22*

LOST—A wrist watch, somewhere in Maryville. Please return to this office. 20-22*

WANTED—Experienced girl to help in housework. Inquire at this office. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Mrs. Zook, 203 West 2nd. 21-23.*

FOR RENT—5 room house, lights and water, corner 3rd and Walnut. 4 blocks from square. Call M. E. Roberts, Han. 577. 911 East Third St. 21-28.*

FOR RENT—5-room house, basement under all. Good barn. S. B. Williams, 803 E. Third St. Han. 6396. 21-23.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage, corner lot, 5 blocks square, vacant Feb. 1. Inquire at this office. 21-23.

STRAYED—From my farm four miles west of Maryville, three Poland China brood sows. Notify Carl Zimmerman. Farmers phone 8-17.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE—Gun repair shop at 1322 East Third St. W. E. Westfall. 21-23*

FOR RENT—Modern flat, five rooms in Borrusch Building, vacant April 5. John Borrusch. 22-24*

Sanitary sterilizers, plus electrical equipment means better service for you. We have it. The Sani-Electric, the best equipped barber shop in Northwest Missouri. Ray Protzman, under First National Bank. 22-25*

BOX and PIE SOCIAL Friday night, January 24, at Mt. Joy schoolhouse 2½ miles southeast of Arkoe. Everybody invited. 22-23

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

Democrat-Forum

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—CORN—Jan., $1.38⅝; February, $1.33⅞; March, $1.31⅜.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—CATTLE — Receipts, 12,000; steers, $16.50@$17.80; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; top $17.60; bulk, $17@$17.30.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	45c
Cream, per lb	60c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per pound	23c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Young Roosters per pound	18c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

Hints on Marketing Eggs.

Uniform products command the best prices. Pure-bred fowls produced uniform products.

Begin marketing the cockerels as soon as they weigh 1½ pounds or attain a marketable weight.

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages.

When selling eggs to the country merchant or cash buyer, insist that the transaction be on the quality basis.

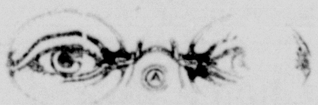
Ship or deliver eggs twice or three times weekly.

Small or dirty eggs should be used at home.

Infertile eggs will withstand marketing conditions much better than fertile eggs.

Let our Want Ads. do your selling. Our Want Ads. work like a charm. Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads. Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.



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England Is Left in Second Place—America's Greatest Danger Now Is Pride, Says a Newspaper.

Uncle Sam has become the world's greatest captain of industry. Here are the figures:

We have 6 per cent of the world's population.

We own 7 per cent of the world's land.

But we produce 70 per cent of the world's oil.

We raise 60 per cent of all cotton raised.

We produce 33 per cent of the world's silver.

We dig 52 per cent of all coal used.

We mine 40 per cent of iron and steel, 20 per cent of the world's gold.

We manufacture 85 per cent of all motor cars manufactured, and operate 40 per cent of the world's railroads.

We grow 25 per cent of the world's wheat.

Before the war England was, on the surface, the richest nation in the world At that time the United States owed 4 billion dollars to Europe.

Now Europe owes the United States 10 billion dollars.

In two years we shall have passed England as a shipbuilder.

All we have to do to go to the wall is to become a junker nation, with no other than material ambitions He whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.

But let's not do that. Let's be sensible and decent and thankful that we are so fortunately situated. And let's try to make the best use of our combined wealth so that everybody will be prosperous and educated and comfortable and happy.—Omaha News.

Nyal's Laxacold for coughs, colds, influenza, headache and neuralgia. Sold only at Koch's Pharmacy. 22-24

Camels bred especially for speed can travel as much as ninety miles a day.

The American mountain sheep are the greatest leapers of the animal kingdom.

ANY RAGS? Sell to Dem.-Forum.

Family Unknown Here.

The following notice appeared today in the Kansas City Star. No knowledge of the family could be obtained here.

Sturgis—Walter Sturgis, 34 years old, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Montgomery, Seventeenth Street and Skyles Avenue. Besides his sister, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgis, Maryville, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Will Gilby, Converse, Mo., and Mrs. Emma Hatcher, Cameron, Mo., and two brothers, Rufus Sturgis, with the American Army in France, and Anderson Sturgis Maryville, Mo. Burial in Maryville, Mo.

PORTUGAL REVOLT SPREADS.

Madrid, Jan. 22.—The monarchist revolution in Portugal is reported today to be spreading. A majorit yof the army and navy are said to nave joined the movement. The assassination of Former President Pas is said to have removed the only man capable of dealing with the situation, is the opinion here.

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WM. JOB INTRODUCES BILL

Would Have State Legislature Meet in Annual Sessions.

Jefferson City, Jan. 22.—Representative William Job of Nodaway county yesterday introduced a bill providing for annual sessions of the state legislature, one, to be held the first year, to be known as the initial session, at which bills would be introduced and engrossed, and the other session to be held the second year at a final session at which legislation would be enacted

Representative William Job has been appointed on the following committees in the House at Jefferson City: Agriculture, Normal Schools, Roads and Highways, and Clerical Force.

Obtain Marriage License.

A marriage license was obtained in St. Joseph yesterday by John C. Williams and Miss Dovetta Zerbst of Conception.

SEARCH FOR YANK PRISONERS.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—A British commission is scouring Germany searching for straggler bands of prisoners of war who may still be detained as voluntary workers in mines. Even asylums are being searched. It is not believed more than a hundred of the missing will be found.

RAW FURS I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

General Closing Out Sale!

Having sold our farm and as I am going to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at our farm, 6 miles south and ¾ of a mile west of Maryville, and ¼ mile east of the White Cloud Baptist church, on

Friday, January 24

the following property, to-wit:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span of mares, 5 and 6 years old, well matched, weight 3000, bred to Carr's jack; 1 roan horse, weight 1300. All good workers.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—Five milch cows, two will be fresh by day of sale, one Shorthorn and one Jersey; extra good grade bull calf and one heifer calf.

HOGS—1 coming 2-year-old boar, pedigree furnished; some shoats.

HAY AND GRAIN—100 bushels of corn; 50 bushels of oats; 12 tons of hay; some oats straw.

IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon with bed; 1 wagon with rack; 1 new wagon bed; 2 sets of work harness; 1 set of carriage harness; 1 new carriage; 1 buggy, good as new; 1 old buggy; 1 Milwaukee mower; 1 hay rake; 1 bull rake; 1 16-sulky plow; 2 14-inch walking plows; 1 lister and drill combined; 1 4-horse disc; one 2-section harrow; 1 disc cultivator; 1 riding springtrip cultivator; 1 walking springtrip cultivator; 1 stalk cutter; 1 5-shovel plow; 1 garden plow; 1 double-shovel; 50 gallon oil barrel; 1 2-row corn planter; 80 rods of wire; 30 gallon iron kettle; grindstone.

ENTIRE CONTENTS OF HOME AND CELLAR.—Rugs, carpets, dressers, wardrobes, cubbards, bedsteads, mattresses, springs, dining room set, velvet sofa, velvet reclining chair, kitchen cabinet, 120 egg incubator, steel shell; washing machine, 2 heating stoves for wood or coal, 1 stove range, 1 bedroom coal oil stove, Beckwith Orchestral organ, drop head automatic feed Damascus sewing machine, both same as new.

20 bushels POTATOES, home grown, several kinds; canned fruit and vegetables. Buff Orphantington chickens.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months' time with bankable note at 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by ladies of White Cloud Club.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Rufus Carey

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Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at place known as Lewis Jensen farm, 2 miles south of Bedison, 3½ miles west of Conception Junction, on

Tuesday, January 28

the Following Property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1250; black mare 9 years old, weight 1000; 2 spring colts, mare and horse.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 head of milch cows, coming 2 years old; heifer and heifer calf.

9 HEAD OF HOGS—Duroc-Jersey sow, due to farrow in April; 8 head of fall shoats.

GRAIN—About 75 bushels corn, and some shock fodder.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere riding lister, nearly new; Emerson sulky plow; Sattley corn planter; cultivator; low wheel wagon, with good bed, nearly new; buggy; set of work harness; set single harness and six dozen hens and 3 good Plymouth Rock roosters, and other things too numerous to mention.

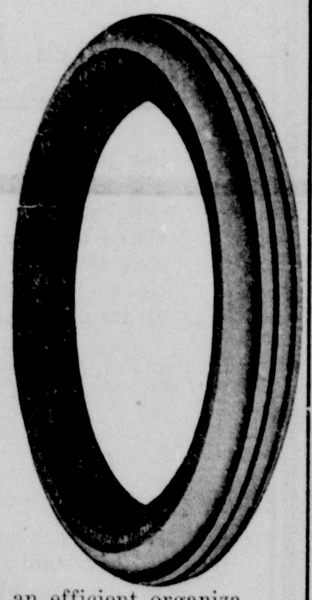
TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Arkoe M. E. church.

CHAS. EVANS, Auct.
GEO. COLE, Clerk.

Ray M. McPeek

Nothing Mysterious About Mohawk Quality

A FEW WORDS ABOUT TIRE BUILDING BY THE MOHAWK RUBBER CO.—



There is nothing mysterious about the Mohawk Quality. We have no secret compounds or methods. From the outset we have believed that tire quality depends on good rubber, strong fabric and skillful workmanship.

We have bought only the finest rubber and fabric on the market—have used generous quantities of them — have employed the most skilled workmen and given them the proper working conditions to put the best they know into every tire.

Building tires this way has been expensive. But we have been able to stick to these ideals and still sell Mohawk tires at reasonable prices because we have had an efficient organization—personally, financially and mechanically.

Mohawk executives were pioneers in the business. The Mohawk Company was normally capitalized—profits have been put back into expansion —no load of bonded indebtedness or watered stock. The Mohawk factory is new—a model of efficiency.

Isn't that the reasonable, logical way to build a consistently good tire? We think so and results have proven it.

THE MOHAWK RUBBER CO.
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THE TIRE REPAIR MAN.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move to an adjoining county, I will sell at the J. H. Eckles farm, four miles west and 1½ miles south of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES — A black horse, 3 years old, weight 1400 lbs; sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 pair of roan mares, 7 years old, weight 2700, bred to jack; two 2-year-old horse colts.

9 HEAD OF COWS—1 Jersey milch cow, the rest are Polls and Shorthorns; most of these cows will be fresh early, one or two possibly by sale day.

66 HEAD OF HOGS—7 extra good brood sows, 1 with pigs by side; 58 fall shoats; 1 thoroughbred Poland-China male hog.

IMPLEMENTS—Gang plow, riding cultivator, McCormick binder, Champion mowing machine, Osborne hay rake, 2 sweep rakes, hay stacker, wagon.

GRAIN—200 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats of 1917 crop, 12 to 15 tons of timothy hay, 3 tons of clover hay, some wild hay; 8 tons of baled oats straw and some oats straw in stack. I intend to bale some of this hay by sale date. About 8 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and some cockerels.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Lasher Red Cross.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

J. W. KNEPPER

Ever Kick a Battery to Pieces?

Of course you wouldn't do it intentionally.

No good driver would.

But a lot of experienced drivers of trucks and passenger cars have kicked their batteries to pieces without even knowing it by banging on the starting button when the motor didn't take hold at once.

Perhaps the trouble was just thick oil.

Maybe water had accumulated in the carburetor.

Possibly a connection had worked loose.

But whatever it was the battery had to suffer.

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AT STATE CAPITAL

FALSE ECONOMY CRY OF REPUBLICANS BACK-FIRES

16 NEGROES GET JOBS

Hackmann and Becker Undertake to Make Comparison with Last Revision Session of Legislature.

Jefferson City, Jan. 22.—Regardless of the extravagant claims of economy made by Republicans regarding the clerical force of the house which have appeared in Republican newspapers the lower house starts with 201 employees on the clerical force against 149 at the last session. The cost of the force for this session will be $81,540.

Another special feature of this session is the employment of 16 negroes eleven of whom are from St. Louis, on the clerical, doorkeeper and sergeant-at-arms force at salaries of $3.50 per day. This is the first time in Missouri history that they are placed on the payroll except as janitors.

It was at first intended for them to be cloak room attendants and paid $2 a day as janitors but the negroes rebelled as did the Republican members from St. Louis. It was framed by some Republicans to keep the pay down to $2 per day but when a caucus was called in behalf of the negroes they were given the $3.50. In addition to three doors, which have white doorkeepers, they must look after coats belonging to 142 members. This insures safety for the coats, Republican leaders claim, as there will be one man for every eight coats and hats.

In paying the negroes $3.50 per day it was claimed that men could not be secured for $2 as prescribed by law for janitors. An investigation of this matter proved they are mistaken, for the Permanent Seat of Government Commission composed of Governor Gardner, Attorney General McAllister, Treasurer Middelkamp, Secretary of State Sullivan and Auditor Hackmann has employed eight white men as required by law at $2 per day. These eight men look after the entire capitol building, while the sixteen negroes at $1.50 per day more look after the house.

In an effort to make political capital out of the number of clerks employed this session Auditor Hackmann and Charles U. Becker, chairman of the Committee on Clerical Force, breezed forth with a statement concerning the number of clerks employed " by the Democrats" at the revising session ten years ago. This session was controlled also by the Republicans. In speaking of the matter the St. Louis Republic said:

"Representative Becker of the Clerical Force Committee of the House at Jefferson City and Auditor Hackmann, Another Republican office-holder, are either the two most ignorant men in Missouri politics or the silliest.

"A few days ago Becker called on Hackmann for figures on number of clerks hired by the House in 1909, the last revision session. Hackmann reported that the Democrats at that time employed 235 clerks, 14 janitors, a "superintendent of ventilation," two sergeant-at-arms, one folder, 22 door-keepers, 23 stenographers, 23 pages, two bill clerks, a postoffice clerk, two official ushers and a chaplain—a total of 150 [illegible] the session of about $150.

Having received the figures, Becker gleefully announced that the Republicans would not stand for such Democratic extravagance.

It happens that in 1909 the House was controlled by Republicans. Alfred A. Speer, of Jefferson City, a Hadley lieutenant, was speaker and the outrageous number of clerks placed on the pay roll at that time were put there by Republicans.

If Becker and Hackmann did not know that the House was Republican in 1909 they are childishly ignorant.

If they did know and are trying to deceive the voters out in the state their silliness is remarkable.

Should the 1919 session of the House resemble the 1909 gathering, the chaplain had better be instructed to take one look at the legislature and devote the rest of his time to praying for Missouri.

Treasurer George H. Middelkamp's report shows the largest interest earnings for state moneys deposited thruout the state of any former treasurer. The total amount received from this source for 1918 amounted to $190,827.31 against $162,676.03 for 1917 or an increase of $69,015.89, or more than enough to pay the entire expense of his office for the time.

Attorney General Frank W. McAllister has also shown keen business ability as well as exceptianl legal talent in the conduct of his office. The total appropriation for his department for contingent expenses for the two years past was $67,000 but by the practice of strict economy $26,484.08 was returned to the [illegible]

A GAME With TARKS

BEARCATS GO TO ATCHISON CO. CAPITAL TOMORROW

DOPE FAVORS NORMALS

Coach Thomas' Men Returned From Trip Last Week with Several Players Out of Commission.

With the Tarkio five having cancelled three games at Springfield, Mo., two with the Normals and one with Drury, due largely to being in bad shape after their recent trip, the game at Tarkio tomorrow night with the Tarks looks good for the Bearcats. While Coach Thomas of Tarkio gave no reason for cancelling the three games, it is believed it was due to the fact that Boettner and Patterson, two star players of the Tarkio aggregation were injured at Cameron last week, leaving them in bad shap for the Missouri Wesleyan and Poly games. The Tarks defeated the Wesleyans but dropped a game each to the Jewells and Poly. The Tarkio College Phoenix says of the game tomorrow night: "When we open the home season January 23 against our old rivals, Maryville, we are going to even up some old scores."

"Daisy" McCoy has been elected this year's captain. He will lead a veteran team, since there are three of last year's letter men, one of last year's first string subs, and only one new man on the team. McCoy and Legge are playing their third year on the varsity, Graham his second and Patterson his first year as a regular. The last named man is playing a strong game at center.

The one new man is Sheldon Boettner, a guard on last year's championship Tarkio high school team, who was picked on the first All-Northwest Missouri team.

Practically the same team will play the Tarks as was sent against the Wesleyans, Jewells and Poly in the trip last week. A crowd of roters will make the trip with the team.

The caterpiller's range of vision is only two-fifths of an inch.

Dancing

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Class Instruction 7:45 sharp

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SAINT'S HIGHWAY

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ROAD MEN IN KANSAS CITY

Delegates From 45 States Form National Organization—Will Seek Federal Aid for Better Roads.

The first step in the establishment of a great north and south highway which would replace the several shorter competing roads was taken Tuesday says the Kansas City Star, by road men from forty-five states, representing nearly all of the roads now established. Says the Star:

"The Saint's Highway, from Des Moines to Kansas City, was abandoned as such and made a part of the Wilson Highway, a hard surfaced road proposed between Ely, Minn., and El Paso, Texas. F. E. Wainwright of Lenox, Ia., presidetn of the former Saint's Highway, becomes supervisor of the link in the Wilson Highway formed from the older road.

"The Wilson Highway is the dream of Parley Sheldon, Ames, Ia., now its president. Mr. Sheldon suggested about a year ago a great north and south trunk line be established thru the Middle West. The plan for the formation of that road is the keynote of the present convention—improvement of the organization of the longer and better established roads and the abandonment of the competing and weaker lines by combining them with the stronger organizations. Later it is planned laterals be connected with those trunk lines, thus forming a great network of hard surfaced roads in the nation."

Maryville and Nodaway county is represented at the meeting by Secretary George A. Pickens of the Commercial Club.

The formation of a United States League of Highways Associations, embracing in a co-operative way all the more important road organizations in the country, was placed before the national meeeting yesterday of delegates from highway associations. Kansas City was favored widely as the headquarters point.

The idea of the national league originated with H. O. Cooley of Minneapolis, secretary-manager of the Yellowstone Trails Association. Each highway represented in the convention has been allowed one delegate for each state through which its trail passes.

The new national organization plans to go before Congress with a request one billion dollars be appropriated—100 million dollars a year for ten years. Also it is planned the post of federal highway commissioner be created, that officer to supervise the establishment of new trails, seeing present competition and consequent jealousies are eliminated and also to advise congress as to appropriations.

The need of such a plan is cited in the case of Chillicothe, Mo., in which twenty-six so-called roads and trails enter.

Mr. Pickens returned at noon today from the Kansas City meeting. He reported enthusiasm for improved highways at high pitch.

Following the organization of the association division officers and directors were named. Maryville and Nodaway county are in what is known as the Des Moines-Kansas City division for which the following officers were named: Secretary J. I. White, Kansas City; Superintendent, S. D. Wainwright, eLnox, Ia.; Directors: Fred C. Claiborne, Des Moines; George Atkinson, Creston; W. R. Riggs, Kent; S. E. Wainwright, Iowa; G. A. Pickens, Maryville.

"STUNT FEST" DATE CHANGED

Will Be Presented Monday Night of Next Week.—Rehearsals Held Daily.

The date of the home talent vaudeville "Stunt Fest" to be given under the auspices of the First Christian church, has been changed from Tuesday night of next week to Monday night, Jan. 27, when it will be presented at the Empire theater. The change is made on account of the Springfield Normal-Maryville Normal ball game on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gretchen Myers Coen, who is directing the production, has selected her character cast which includes a sketch, negro quartet, solo dancing and other vaudeville features. Rehearsals are going on each afternoon and evening and about one hundred persons will participate.

SWEEP UP THE LAST MINES

American Navy Clears Atlantic Coast of Mines Laid by German U-Boats on Visits Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The last mine laid by the U-boats during their visits to American coast last summer is reported to have been swept up by a navy mine sweeper, it was learned today. The mine was picked up ten miles south of Fenwick Island and the last of seven sown by U-boat 117. Two of these were effective and others were swept up by the navy. Five vessels were sunk by the mine fields on this side of the Atlantic. The battle ship Minnesota was struck but not sunk. Nearly sixty mines were laid.

GOBIN GETS PAROLE

JUDGE DAWSON ACTS ON PETITION FROM RED CROSS

IT'S TERMS ARE STRICT

Young Man Is Given in Charge of E. A. Ballard. Wealthy Mining Operator of Miami, Okla.

Raymond E. Gobin, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for defrauding the Red Cross on a worthless check, was today given a parole by Judge John M. Dawson, following a petition from members of the Red Cross executive committee. Gobin was paroled to E. A. Ballard, a well known mining operator of Miami, Oklahoma, his home town and in company with his mother and sister who have been here for several days will leave this afternoon to start life anew. It is understood that Gobin will b **given employment by Mr. Ballard. Mrs. Gobin and her daughter made good the** fraudulent check to the Red Cross and also paid all the court costs in connection with the case before leaving.

In granting the parole Judge Dawson told Gobin that he would be held to strict accountability under the terms suggested in the petition presented by members of the Red Cross and that he would be required to attend church and Sunday school, to remain at home nights with his mother and sister and to abstain from the use of intoxicants and from association with persons of immoral character. "This is a chance that you should appreciate," said Judge Dawson, "and we are going to expect you to do the right thing and to make complete restitution for the wrongs you have done. For the sake of your mother and sister who have made such sacrifices to help you and to the good people of the Red Cross who have asked your parole, you should make the most of this opportunity to make a man of yourself."

Mrs. Gobin and her daughter, Miss Musa Gobin were in court when Gobin was brought in to receive his parole and showed their delight at having it granted, expressing their gratitude to Judge Dawson.

CARVER SALE WELL ATTENDED.

Poland Chinas Bring an Average of $61—Top Price Was $170.

The shorthorn cattle sale and Poland China hog sale of E. E. Carver & Son and Ballard & Carver, held yesterday near Guilford, was well attended. The thirty head of Poland Chinas brought an average of $61. Harlan Hunter of Maryville paid the top price of $170. The following from Maryville attended the sale: Frank Garrett, W. O. Garrett, O. J. Willhoyte, Ernest Willhoyte, Harlan Hunter, and Emmett Scott. R. P. Hosmer was one of the auctioneers.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

First Christian Congregation Hold a Farewell Gathering Tonight.

The congregation of the First Christian church will give a reception tonight at the church in honor of their pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, and Mrs. Miller who leave next week for St. Louis to live.

Rev. Mr. Miller has taken the pastorate of the First Christian church of that city and begins his duties there February 1. All members of the church and all friends of the pastor are invited to attend.

Francis Dillon Released.

Francis Dillon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon of Skidmore, arrived home today from Fort Des Moines Ia., where he has been since his arrival from France several weeks ago. Young Dillon has been released from service.

TO GIVE INSIGNIA

HONOR CERTIFICATES TO BE GIVEN RED CROSS WORKERS

6 MONTHS SERVICE, RULE

Both Volunteer and Paid Workers Are Eligible—Essentials Forming Basis of Awards.

The committee on awards at division headquarters of the Red Cross, St. Louis, has notified local chapters to accept applications of workers who are entitled to service certificates and insignia. Applications forms may be had at Red Cross headquarters.

The local committee will be given until February 28 to make report on all workers entitled to wear the badge of honor. The committee is composed of Dr. F. R. Anthony, J. M. McDonald, Miss Hattie Pierce, Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Clyde Perkins

There are two essentials which form the basis for recommendations. Workers must have given their servies during six consecutive months, and have performed in all a total of 800 hours' work. A working day should not exceed eight hours, and six days are considered a week. Saturday should be counted a half day, or four and one-half hours' service. Using his schedule, a worker giving full time from April 6, 1917, to Dec. 25, 1918, should be given 3,989 hours' credit.

If the applicant has woked at least 800 hours within six consecutive months (not less than four days each week of approximately 8 hours each) without over two weeks' vacation during that time, a certificate of service and a badge with plain ribbon is to be awarded. Additional service according to the same schedule (1,600 hours in twelve months, or 2,400 hours in eighteen months, etc.) entitles the worker to ribben badge with one stripe for each additional six months' service.

No application will considered where the term of service is less than six months, but workers may receive awards who have performed the necessary 800 hours of work during twelve or eighteen months' consecutive service of at least one day of 8 hours a week.

The insignia for women will be a ribbon badge, and for men a button to be worn in the coat lapel. The insignia will be supplied by division headquarters at a small charge for each emblem The service certificates are free.

Both volunteer and paid workers are eligible to receive awards. It is asked by the local chapter that all workers compute their number of hours and have this data ready when they receive their application forms.

All classes of service will be counted whether in surgical dressings, garments, or knitting. The following tables giving credits allowed for various work may be of assistance to workers:

Knitting.	Hours.
Sweater	20
Socks (1 pair)	24
Helmet	12
Wristlets (1 pair)	8
Muffler	24
Hospital Garments	
Helpless case shirts	6
Bed shirts	2
Pajamas	16
Convalescent robe	8
Operating gown	6
Trench foot slippers (pair)	8
Refugee Garments.	
Pinafores	6
Child's dress	1
Boy's suit	16

PEASANTS BURN VILLAGES.

Stockholm, Jan. 22.—Fifteen hundred peasants south of Moscow are in a serious uprising and score of villages have been burned. Moscow is practically surrounded by rebels who are gaining recruits, especially in Tulle, Kostow and Ryzan, former schoolmaster leading the rebels.

TO ATTACK PHONE RATES.

Jefferson City, Jan. 22.—Arrangements for Missouri to join Indiana in an effort to prevent higher long distance telephone rates promulgated by Postmaster General Burleson from becoming effective, have been made by A. Z. Patterson, counsel for the Missouri public service commission, it was announced here. The Indiana commission is seeking an injunction in the federal court of that state. The application is set for hearing on January 28.

35 ARRESTED IN I. W. W. RAID

"Queen of the Russian Reds" Is Also Held by Federal Authorities in Round up at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—With Beuse Abrahamson, queen of the Russian Reds here, and said to have masqueraded as Rosa Luxemburg's daughter, is held by federal authorities. In the round-up of I. W. W.'s she is said to be implicated in a plot to free the I. W. W.'s at the Leavenworth federal prison which is under way. Thirty-five men were arrested in the raid last night at the I. W. W. headquarters here.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

ARKOE DRAINAGE DISTRICT CASE DROPPED BY OBJECTORS

JURY TRIAL ON TODAY

Suit on Note Develops Hard Fought Cse—Grand Jury Still Hard at Work—Night Sessions.

With the grand jury having been in almost continuous session since last Monday afternoon, no bills have as yet been returned to the court. The jury held a night session last night in order that witnesses in waiting from a distance might not have to make a return trip to the city.

In the suit to set aside the judgment of the court in the Arkoe Drainage District case, arguments being presented by attorneys on both sides yesterday, further action was ended when the plaintiffs B. M. and R. B. Wilson announced through their attorney Chas. Willson, that the case would be dismissed.

Disposition of other cases on the docket was as follows:

Clarence E. Piveral, parole, continued.

G. Miller vs. C. H. Hummon, to revive judgment, judgment given for the plaintiff.

T. M. C. Neff vs. Hugh Kelley et al suit to perfect title; Geo. Robb Ellison appointed guardian for minor defendants and answer filed.

A. L. Miller vs. Wm. H. and Minnie T. Brown, suit to revive judgment, verdict for plaintiff.

Harvey E. Bush et al vs. Fred Brand et al suit in partition, judgment for petitioners by sale of property.

Josiah Speer vs. Cornelius V. Demaree et al, suit to perfect title, decree for plaintiffs.

Rua Adeline Woodsworth et al vs. Alva Maul et al, suit in partition, judgment for petitioners as per interlocutory decree filed.

Ira W. McKee et al vs. Margaret Adams et al, suit to perfect title, decree for plaintiff.

Emery D. Jenkins vs. John and P. P. Weddle suit on note, continued.

J. K. Osborn vs. A. C. Snowden, suit on note, judgment for defendant.

Nebraska Elcar Co. vs. Mary A. Finn, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $793.77.

The Rankin Lyle case in which John Sewell, E. C. Curfman, Harry Tood, Neil Sommerville, C. F. Remus and M. A. Hahn are charged with felonious assault is on the docket for Wednesday, January 29.

The first jury trial of the term is being heard today, the case being Curtis E. Gates, administrator, against Albert E. and Wm. Daugherty of Elmo, who asks recovery on notes. A number of witnesses are being examined. The jury is composed of James Smith, Preston Curnutt, N. Thull, Mark Heflin, Roy Strickler, U. S. Reavis, T. J. Tobin, Al Heflin, Thomas Kane, Hugh McClurg, Joe Thompson and J. W. DeMott.

Mrs. Miller Returns.

Mrs. Della Miller of Burlington Junction, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Carter, returned to her home today. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Gladys Carter, who will spend the week at Burlington Junction.

INCLUDE POLAND?

SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM RAISES QUESTION IN COUNCIL

DISCUSS RUSS PROBLEM

Military Intervention Asked to Curb Bolshevist Terror Does Not Meet With Approval.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Representatives of the Big Five extended their scope of eliberation on the Russian situation to include Poland when the supreme inter-allied council met at 11 o'clock this morning. It was learned on excellent authority the decision to consider the Polish question resulted from the disquieting news received here of the spread of Bolshevism in Poland.

Paris, Jan. 22.—What steps will be taken in regard to Russia may be decided by the Supreme Council of the great power before it concludes the session. Today it was understood Harold Scavenius, Danish minister to Russia, who was before the conference yesterday, pleaded for military intervention. It was pointed out this step is necessary to curb the Bolsheviki terror and to prevent a spread of lawlessness. The four big powers do not favor this step. France alone is supporting intervention.

SPARTACIDES STILL ACTIVE

Armed with Hand Grenades and Rifles They Attacked Berlin Troops—National Assembly February 6.

Berlin via London, Jan. 22.—There was a renewal of fighting last night. The Spartacides armed with rifles and hand grenades attacked the halter station at Bremen and laborites disarmed the soldiers and occupied the town hall, the stock exchange, telegraph and telephone offices. Two regiments of government troops have been ordered to remain in Berlin to protect the government and to aid the police. It is announced the national assembly will be held in Weimer February 6.

OLIVER MAYHUGH, 39, DEAD

Funeral Services to Be Held at Skidmore Tomorrow Afternoon.—Burial in Masonic Cemetery.

Oliver H. Mayhugh, 39 years old, died at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home in Skidmore. Mr. Mayhugh had been ill for the past week with neuralgia of the heart.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church of Skidmore, conducted by the Rev. Reuben Barrett of Skidmore, assisted by the Rev. M. Dewitt of Craig, Mo. The body will be interred in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Mayhugh was born at Skidmore April 29, 1879. The only close surviving relative is his wife.

COUNTER REVOLT IN PETROGRAD

Berlin (via London), Jan. 22.—Counter revolution has broken out in Petrograd, it is reported here today. Anti-Bolshevik forces there proclaimed a general strike Friday.

ARREST DISGUISED GERMANS.

Brussells, Jan. 22.—Several Germans disguised as women arrested here today near Mons following explosion of ammunition dumps which destroyed a mile of the Ostend-Brussells railroad.

PROGRESSIVES WIN VICTORY.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Progressives in the Senate won a sweeping victory in the Republican conference today when the appointment of a committee to consider ways and means for abolishing seniority rules in the Senate was decided upon the decision which makes the claim of Senator Penrose to the finance committee chairmanship precarious.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Goldwyn Presents

MADGE KENNEDY, in

The Kingdom of Youth

The Democrat-Forum

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ROBERT ALEY.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

HERE'S HUMAN POLAR BEAR

Wm. Pilz of Chicago, cuts Ice to Take His Daily Plunge in Lake Michigan—Enjoys It.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—When most people sit by the fireside recalling the "good old summer time" William Pilz of Chicago, floats around Lake Michigan on a cake of ice clad in a bathing suit.

Recently Pilz set out for his icy plunge armed with a hatchet and a bathrobe. Chopping a man's sized bathtub in the foot-thick ice, Pilz plunged in—disporting like Polar Bear for some time.

It was easy sliding into the water, but getting out was a different matter entirely. Try as he would Pilz could not get a solid footing on the slippery sides of his bathtub. After repeated attempts, each ending in a "chute the chute" back into the icy water, Pilz summoned aid. Securely planting his arctic-clad feet on the ice his rescurer yanked Pilz from the water.

"Enjoyed the water immensely," said Pilz, "but couldn't get out. Thanks very much, old man," and snugging comfortably into his bathrobe the Chicago human polar bear beat it for his comfy fireside.

TRENCH WAR PAPERS DIE

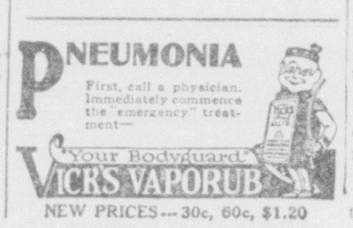
Editorial Offices in Dug Outs and Huts Have Been Abandoned—Remain Only as Memories.

London, Jan. 3.—(By Mail).—The trench newspaper died with the end of the world war, but in England and France today there are not a few soldiers who, although naturally joyous at the thought of peace, betray a degree of sadness because the disappearance of these famous little publications.

Editors and reporters were sought out to serve the occasion from all ranks and conditions. Typewriters, firing line. They had to overcome insomewhere, and the trench papers were produced, in most cases, on the firing line. They had to overcoem innumerable difficulties. Laughing at death and destruction, it was their mission to lighten the task of the fighting men.

But now the little papers have been scrapped. Editorial offices in the shape of dugouts, bell tents and broken down huts were stripped with the signing of th earmistice, and the "Squib," "Rocket," or "Patrol" remain only as memories.

It is said of one of these little publications on the British front that not one of the original editorial staff lived to read the last words of the paper they brought into being. Men came and went, but the paper was preserved until the last.



Forum-ettes

And for the returning soldier it is only a short sail—from "cooties" to cuties.

We can't help but wonder if Uncle Hen Ford wont start a subscription contest and offer several hundred flivvers on subscription.

It don't make any difference how bad the roads are when a farmer gets out "of chewin."

Eggs are selling for six cents a dozen in China, but who in Sam Hill would want China eggs as a steady diet.

Our idea of unnecesary things: A five-year guarantee on a fountain pen. Nobobdy was ever able to keep one that long.

A woman will make minute inquiry when getting an automobile, going into details with the salesman, but it's different when she comes to chosing her husband. Then she never inquires whether he is a four or six cylinder she is getting, whether the spark plug is in good working order, if the carbureter carburets or not, whether it goes best on high, low or intermediate. She just grabs him and that's the end of it.

Another of the problems of peace that should be attended to is to make life in Washington worth the price they charge for it.

A man never cares who else hates his worst enemy, but when two women hate the same woman they become close friends.

I never could understand why so many people who have successfully passed through a surgical operation should find it such a great talking point.

The reason men talk in their sleep is because they hardly ever have a chance to get in a word during the day.

Good Reason.

Novelist W. B. Trite was talking about war prices in France and remarked that they have profiteers over there just the same as over here. Says Trite:

"Ham is 70 cents a pound and butter $1.25. It is all profiteering, for there is plenty of everything. The other day in Nice, I tried to buy some apples, only to find that the price was sky high.

"But how is this," I demanded, "is it not reported that there was an unusually big crop this year?"

"Certainly, Monsieur," replied the vender, "and for that reason it was decided that it would not pay to pick them."

Elephants eat no kind of meat whatever; they will eat only pure-grown food or clean bread or pastry.

There are 130 species of bats known to scientists.

YOUR INCOME TAX

ALL PERSONS WITH INCOME OVER $1,000 MUST MAKE RETURN

FOR FARMERS' GUIDANCE

Tax This Year Will Reach Nearly Every Working Man and Woman Merchant and Farmer.

The big income tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of income tax. "I am not waiting for the final passage of the new revenue bill by congress," said Collector George F. Crutchley, Internal Revenue Collector at Kansas City, said. "nor for the new regulations and blank forms complete I urge that we all begin now."

"When the new bill is enacted into law, I will have the proper return forms distributed throughout the district, and everybody will be informed of the date when the sworn return must be filed. It is my plan to send my men out to central locations, and to have them travel through the district, aiding taxpayers in the preparation of the returns and in deciding doubtful points.

"All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach nearly every working man and woman, and nearly every merchant, shopkeeper and farmer. Not all will have to pay the tax but nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statment of the year's income.

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations.

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of goods sold. This cost, plus necessary expenses incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the gross sales, and the result is the net earning of the business.

"A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale or exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expenses of the year connected with the planting, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding and marketing of live stock. He is not allowed to deduct the amount expended in 1918 in purchasing stock for resale; but when such stock is sold its cost is to be deducted from sale price in ascertaining the gain to be included in his return of income. The cost price of stock bought prior to 1917 cannot be deducted as in the case just cited, if such cost was included in the deduction made in the year of purchase.

"The farmer is not required to include in his income tax computation the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. But in cases where he exchanges produce for merchandise, groceries, etc., the market value of articles received in exchange must be included.

"From the total of all items of income, there are certain deductions allowable by law. All interest paid on personal indebtedness and all taxes paid during the year are reductible, except Federal Income and Excess Profits' taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Losses incurred in business or trade are allowable, also losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft, in cases where such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise Losses incurred outside of a person's regular business are allowable to the extent of gains reported from similar transactions within the year. Debts due to the taxpayer actually ascertained to be worthless during the year are deductible.

"Depreciation on property uesd in a profession, in businesa, or in farming is another item that may be claimed as a deduction. The store keeper may claim depreciation on his fixtures, and on his delivery horses and wagons, but not on his stock held for sale. The professional man may claim similar deduction on his instruments; and, in the case of a physician who maintains a team or auto for making his calls on patients, reasonable depreciation on his farm buildings, aside from his personal residence, also on his farm machinery, his work horses and farm work wagons. The theory of depreciation, in connection with the Income Tax, is that wear and tear caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarly would be useful and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the market value as of that date is used, instead of the cost, in figuring depreciation.

"Contributions or gifts actually made in 1918 to organizations operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes, and to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, may be deducted, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the net income computed without the benefit of this deduction.

"Every single person having a net income of $1,000.00 or more for the calendar year 1918 must make return, and this requirement is enforced, whether or not he is the head of a family, and every married person having a net income of $2,000.00, including that of his wife and minor children."

WILL IT BE "MAN CENTRALS?"

With Government Ownership of Phones "Hello Girls" Are in Despair.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 22.—The man central!

That's the horror that confronts the country if government ownership becomes an accomplished fact.

Politics will march into the field with the government. Men can vote; women cannot. Result: "Hello" jobs for the man.

This dire warning and logic that led up to it was expressed by speakers at the annual convention here of independent telephone men from western Pennsylvania.

The delegates were much depressed at the outlook.

The ants of South America are even more industrious than those of other countries. Ant tunnels three miles in length are found in Brazil.

Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

IT'S WONDERFUL SAYS J. A. GREER

San Francisco Man Gains Twenty-Two Pounds by Taking Tanlac.

"I have already gained twenty-two pounds since I began taking Tanlac and my old strength and energy has come back to me," said J. A. Greer of 417½ Lyon St., San Francisco, Cal., recently. Mr. Greer, who is a valued employee of the Universal Electric & Gas Company, has been a resident of San Francisco for more than forty years and is highly respected by all who know him.

"I haven't gotten all my lost weight back yet," he continued, "for I had dropped off forty-seven pounds on account of bad health, but I am still picking up and expect soon to tip the beam at my old weight, which is two hundred pounds, or better. My troubles began years ago, with catarrh of the head, and I evidently swallowed the muceous that accumulated in my throat during my sleep at night, as I would get up in the mornings feeling nauseated and would cough and gag for hours, trying to rid myself of this muceous. Finally, about two and a half years ago, my stomach began bothering me, which started by gas forming on my stomach and a burning sensation all the way up to my throat. I soon got to where I could hardly eat anything without bloating terribly and suffering intense pain in the pit of my stomach. I not only had pains after eating, but would become dreadfully nauseated and finally I just had to give up meats and everything else except milk and the very lightest of foods. I was also badly constipated and my back, just over my kidneys, hurt me a great deal and my condition kept getting worse.

"I now believe that it was catarrh that cause my stomach trouble and gave me that nauseating feeling all the time, for since I have been taking Tanlac I haven't suffered that way at all. My head and throat are not stopped up like they were and I don't cough and gag now at all. And my very first bottle of Tanlac relieved me of the gas, bloating and pains, and in almost no time I was eating just abount anything I wanted. I have meals every day now—in fact, nothing is barred from my bill of fare—and you may know my food agrees with me or I would not be picking up so rapidly in weight. My stomach seems to digest just anything and I am making up for lost time by eating three rousing meals a day. I never notice the catarrhal trouble any more, have also been relieved of constipation and every night is a good one for me, as I sleep like a log. Tanlac is wonderful, there's no getting around that fact, and I am only too glad to recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.—Adv.

Decidedly un-ordinary are these new Blouses that are priced at $2.50

The model here pictured is a Welworth, a worthy member of that respected family of Blouses that is well and favorably known throughout the entire country.

There are many things that commend these Blouses. In the first place they always represent OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY VALUES, for the efficient and saving manner in which they are brought to us insures that. Then, too, the STYLES are always NEW and AUTHENTIC and APPEALING, for they are being constantly designed for us and the other good stores in other cities where they are sold.

The model illustrated is effectively trimmed in front and back with fine cross bar tucking. Dainty embroidery and pretty lace trims collar, and cuffs are trimmed to match. Ornamental pearl buttons for fastening. Made of Voile of superior quality.

Other equally attractive models on sale. Quantities are limited and no more of same styles are available.

The reputation which this house has enjoyed of offering superior Blouse values will be fully maintained throughout the coming year, for the same sources of supply will be open to us, and we will continue the exclusive control of those pre-eminent lines that have aided us in attaining this proud distinction.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built.

Butchering Time . . . .

We can supply your needs in everything for butchering including knives of all kinds, cleavers, saws, meat and sausage grinders, rendering kettles, knife grinders, etc.

These are all standard, high quality goods, manufactured by the largest cutlery makers and are dependable and well worth the prices we are asking for them.

It's Time to Think

about incubators and brooders—the present indications are for high poultry prices for some time to come, and earlier hatches will be very profitable. Come in and talk it over with us.

Garrett Hardware Co.

ENGLAND & SAWYERS, Props.

Selecting an Incubator

A large number of reliable makes of incubators are manufactured in this country. Some machines have become popular in certain sections because they were advertised extensively rather than on account of special adaptability to the climatic conditions. Cheap machines are less reliable, require more attention, and wear out much quicker than higher-priced incubators. As the value of the machines is small compared with the value of the eggs used during the normal life of an incubator, it is poor economy to purchase a machine which is not reliable. Whenever possible it is well to select an incubator which is giving good satisfaction in your vicinity, so that you may get the benefit of the experience of other operators.

What Old Glory Means.

When you hang out the colors spare a minute to think of it—of the places it has been, of the things it means.

It has given new hope to the proud and to the poor everywhere in this world. It is the symbol and the achievement of the two noblest human attributes—strength and compassion. It springs from the enduring good that is in the heart of humanity. It stands for the liberation of all men.

And it can never fail, it can never be humbled, because that motive lies deep in every human consciousness, as permanent, as sure, as inevitable as tears or laughter or hope or faith in God.—Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

Like Old Times.

Mr. Bacon—How did you like my speech at the dinner last night?

Mrs. Bacon—It reminded me of the time when you courted me, dear.

M. Bacon—How so?

Mrs. Bacon—Why, I thought you never would come to the point!—From the Yonkers Statesman.

Some species of lizards are seven feet long.

Incubator Axioms.

Follow the manufacturer's directions in setting up and operating an incubator.

See that the incubator is running steadily at the desired temperature before filling with eggs. Do not add fresh eggs to a tray containing eggs which are undergoing incubation.

Turn the eggs twice daily after the second until the nineteenth day. Cool the eggs once daily, according to the weather, from the seventh to the nineteenth day.

Turn the eggs before caring for the lamps.

Attend to the machine carefully at regular hours.

Keep the lamp and wick clean.

Test the eggs on the seventh and fourteenth days

Do not open the machine after the eighteenth day until the chickens are hatched.

A POPULAR RURAL CARRIER.

Warrensburg, Mo., Jan. 22.—H. J. Lyon, a rural mail carrier on route 1, is the most popular carrier on a rural route in the state, it is believed here. After every heavy fall of snow—there have been a number this year—the farmers on his route break road for him. He is always given a hot dinner by the farmer who is nearest to him at noontime every day.

WOMEN AT WORK.

During the war, millions of women have been at work in vocations into which they have never before been called,—in Munition Factories, Chemical Works, Metal Works, Street Railways, and as Ambulance Drivers, Barbers, and Elevator Girls. Undoubtedly thousands of others have longed to serve in this way, but because of female ailments, which had fastened upon them, were not able to do so. Women in this condition should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and find health and strength, as thousands of others have done so. —Adv.

Pictorial Review Patterns.

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We offer some real money—saving bargains in seasonable merchandise in our Dry Goods Store.

COTTON BLANKETS

Size 60x76 heavy fleeced, price $2
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Size 70x80 large all over plaid, price $5.50
Best quality heavy outing flannel, per yard.....25c
36 inch wide all wool serge, per yard 75c
Knit cap and scarf sets.....89c
Heavy knit outing caps 39c and 59c

SWEATERS

Ladies,' misses' and children's sweaters priced at ¼ off.

GLOVES

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Ladies' knit golf gloves.....25c
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Misses' yarn mittens.....35c
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UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy (High Rock) quality 2-piece underwear, per garment 75c
Men's heavy fleeced union suits $1.90
Men's heavy ribbed union suits $1.80
Boys' heavy fleece union suits ¼ off.
Boys' cotton sweaters, each....75c
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In ladies' Cloth Coats we have several good numbers left at the low price of.....$7.50 and $15.00

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Silk dresses priced at.....$12.50
Silk and serge combinations at $14.50
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GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS

All our this season's styles specially priced at big saving to you—$3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50

attending tonight will be Dr. H. L. Stinson, James Todd, Edgar Rhoades, H. G. Getchell, Sherman Montgomery, Dennis Collins and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Knights of Pythias Give Supper.

The Knights of Pythias lodge entertained their members and wives last night with a supper at the Bainum hotel followed by a social evening in the lodge hall. The supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and the ladies of the party were entertained with cards and games while the installation of officers took place when they were joined by the Knights. Short talks were made by Rev. T. J. Puckett, A. S. Robey, D. R. Eversole, M. Nusbaum, Captain Hyslop and the newly installed Chancellor Commander I. E. Tulloch.

Tourists Meet With Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. C. Q. Smith entertained the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Main street. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, and the numbers were given by Mrs. S. A. Coile, Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Mrs. A. A. Brewer and Mrs. Harry Todd. Five visitors and members of other departments were present, Mrs. Hall, Miss Lucie Davis, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. Metzler and Mrs. J. M. Estes. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 4, at which time the regular January program will be given. This extra meeting is called in order to present the program which should have been given in January and to take up the discontinued sessions during the quarantine period. Mrs. A. W. Hoover will be leader at this meeting.

An Excellent Recipe for Rose Cinnamon Apples.

The following recipe is one original with the manager of the Woman's City club of Kansas City and is one dish more often called for than any other dessert on the menu.

To prepare, peel and core fine Jonathan apples, and put the peelings and cores on to boil in a little water. Cook until the flavor is well extracted. Stuff the apples with raisins and bits of figs, cover well with sugar and partially cover with the water in which the parings and cores were cooked. Add about fifteen cents' worth of cinnamon "red hots," and a couple of sticks of cinnamon to give color and flavor. When partially done turn the apples so that they will be evenly colored. When tender, lift carefully from the sirup into a deep dish, using a perforated flat spoon. Return the sirup to the fire and cook down, then pour over the apples, and let jelly. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream, or with a marshmallow placed on top and gently melted in the oven.

Mrs. Roelofson Gets the Plum.

At the social last night given by the women of St. Patrick's church, an extra fine cake, baked by Mrs. John Graham from a recipe that never heard tell of Mr. Hoover, was sold by ticket and the lucky number was won by Mrs. Frank Roelofson. The cake added a good sum to the total amount cleared by the evening's entertainment.

New County Fair Aid Urged.

In the annual report of Secretary Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture sundry new agricultural laws are suggested, also several needed revisions, including revising the 1913 State-Aid-to-County-Fairs law, promising 30 per cent of county fair premiums by the state, suggesting the changing to 25 per cent by the state and 25 per cent by local county courts.

Oklahoma Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells of Stillwater, Okla., are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mrs. J. S. Miller and family. They have also been visiting their son, W. R. Wells and family at Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Wells formerly lived in the Rockford neighborhood, south of Maryville and went to Oklahoma several years ago.

Herschel Conklin Enroute Home.

Mrs. James Conklin received a letter this morning from her son, Bugler Herschel Conklin, with the American forces in France, stating that he would soon be starting home and hoped to be in Maryville with his folks in a few weeks.

Young Conklin has been in service abroad for some time.

To Visit In Nebraska.

Miss Geneva Wilfley will leave tomorrow for Steele City, Neb., to spend a week visiting her brother, Ray Wilfley and family.

When leaving the state and you want your stock tested or inspected, call Dr. R. L. Wohlford, DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIAN and STOCK INSPECTOR. Hanamo 470, Farmers 160-11. Office Everhart Bldg., So. Main St.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

Correct Conditions

Success that means financial independence comes slowly and is the natural evolution of certain conditions.

If conditions are right, you will succeed; but you are the author of the condition that confront you today.

If they do not suit you, possibly our advice may be helpful.

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South Side Drug Store.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 685

Large Crowd Attend Social.

The women of St. Patrick's church entertained a large crowd of people at a card social last night in the church hall. The game prizes went to Miss Lorena Kirch and Mr. Dalrymple. A fund of $75 was cleared for the benefit of the church.

Club Members Make Baskets.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin and devoted the time to reed work under the instruction of Mrs. Elmer Fraser. One new member, Mrs. L. E. Zeigler, was received into the department.

Prayer Service Tomorrow Afternoon.

The regular weekly afternoon prayer meeting will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church, South, conducted by Mrs. C. Emerson Miller. This will be the last occasion when Mrs. Miller will attend the meeting as she is leaving next week for St. Louis to reside.

At Home for Visiting Folks.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., was at home to a few friends yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mr. Jackson's sisters, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., who are visiting the home folks.

See Popular Presentation at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie went to St Joseph this afternoon to see Raymond Hitchcock in "Hitchy-Koo" at the Lyceum theatre tonight. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker went to St. Joseph this morning and will remain to see the play this evening. Others from here

When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

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If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and search far and near, and you cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. the proper treatment is through the blood.

S. S. S. has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write today to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. C, Atlanta, Ga.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Best Way to Treat Constipation

BY S. C. BABCOCK, M. D.

The medical books name many drugs that will move the bowels. The drug store shelves are loaded down with laxatives, purgatives and pills. The trouble with most of them is the after-effects. Constipated people know that pills work all right for a little while, but they soon lose their effect, and a change has to be made to something else. The constant taking of pills results in a form of bowel inactivity that is difficult to cure. The system becomes so accustomed to laxative drugs that the organs just won't work without them, and so the pill habit becomes as bad as constipation itself. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., seems to me to have the right idea. He says the bowels should first be gently moved with Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in the meantime laxative foods only should be eaten. Figs, prunes, olive oil, spinach, bran, vegetables and fruits are fine for constipation. Chew every bite thoroughly, eat little meat, and be as active as possible. Now, doesn't that seem sensible? Pleasant Pellets will start the bowels working right; then it is up to you to keep them right by right eating. Try Pleasant Pellets for sick headache, coated tongue, biliousness, dizziness, torpid liver or to break up a cold. They are just fine!

Dr. Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment soothes, cools and heals piles in a most gratifying way. Perhaps there is no other remedy for this torturing trouble that relieves so surely and quickly. Dr. Pierce believes Anodyne Pile Ointment will overcome any case that can be overcome by medical treatment. Try it right now.

Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overrun with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

WANTED—To sell choice residence in Maryville at a bargain. Best of terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Bank. 18-25.

FOR SALE—35 bushels of Early Ohio Potatoes, $1.35 per bushel, good lister and drill combined, tire shrinker $3.00. Charley Mozingo, R5. 20-22*

FOR SALE—A few, extra nice, pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels, $2.00 each if taken this week. Mrs. Helen Moore, Ravenwood. 20-22*

WANTED—To sell choice 80 acres land in Nodaway county. A bargain if taken at once. Also 160 acres and a smaller tract, all in Nodaway county. Best o terms. George B. Baker at Real Estate Banak. 18-25.

FOR SALE—Hantze property at 509 East Third St., 6 room house in good condition. Modern except furnace. Priced to sell. See G. F. Hantze, Adm., Pickering, Mo., or J. M. Hantze, 516 N. Buchanan St. 22-28*

FOR SALE—Young cow and calf, 6441 Hanamo. George Wallace, 1013 East Fifth St. 22-24*

FOR SALE—7-room house electric light, water in and outside. Price only $12.50 per month until paid. Come and see me. A. C. Gann, 302 East 6th St. 22-24.

FOR SALE—Choice 5 3-4 acre place, good house, barn and out buildings, at west end of West Cooper St. C. E. Ballenger. 22-31.*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19-tf

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms in modern home. 116 S. Mulberry. 20-22*

LOST—A wrist watch, somewhere in Maryville. Please return to this office. 20-22*

WANTED—Experienced girl to help in housework. Inquire at this office. 20-22*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Mrs. Zook, 203 West 2nd. 21-23.*

FOR RENT—5 room house, lights and water, corner 3rd and Walnut. 4 blocks from square. Call M. E. Roberts, Han. 577. 911 East Third St. 21-28.*

FOR RENT—5-room house, basement under all. Good barn. S. B. Williams, 803 E. Third St. Han. 6396. 21-23.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern cottage, corner lot, 5 blocks square, vacant Feb. 1. Inquire at this office. 21-23.

STRAYED—From my farm four miles west of Maryville, three Poland China brood sows. Notify Carl Zimmerman. Farmers phone 8-17.

HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE—Gun repair shop at 1322 East Third St. W. E. Westfall. 21-23*

FOR RENT—Modern flat, five rooms in Borrusch Building, vacant April 5. John Borrusch. 22-24*

Sanitary sterilizers, plus electrical equipment means better service for you. We have it. The Sani-Electric, the best equipped barber shop in Northwest Missouri. Ray Protzman, under First National Bank. 22-25*

BOX and PIE SOCIAL Friday night, January 24, at Mt. Joy schoolhouse 2½ miles southeast of Arkoe. Everybody invited. 22-23

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

Democrat-Forum

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—CORN—Jan., $1.38⅝; February, $1.33⅞; March, $1.31⅜.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; steers, $16.50@$17.80; cows, $6@$12.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; top $17.60; bulk, $17@$17.30.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	45c
Cream, per lb	60c
Hides, per lb	14c
Hens, per pound	23c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per lb	15c
Turkeys, per lb	17c to 25c
Young Roosters per pound	18c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

Hints on Marketing Eggs.

Uniform products command the best prices. Pure-bred fowls produced uniform products.

Begin marketing the cockerels as soon as they weigh 1½ pounds or attain a marketable weight.

Market white-shelled and brown-shelled eggs in separate packages.

When selling eggs to the country merchant or cash buyer, insist that the transaction be on the quality basis.

Ship or deliver eggs twice or three times weekly.

Small or dirty eggs should be used at home.

Infertile eggs will withstand marketing conditions much better than fertile eggs.

Let our Want Ads. do your selling. Our Want Ads. work like a charm. Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads. Depend on our Want Ad. Column.

WAR BOOSTED OUR WEALTH

England Is Left in Second Place—America's Greatest Danger Now Is Pride, Says a Newspaper.

Uncle Sam has become the world's greatest captain of industry. Here are the figures:

We have 6 per cent of the world's population.

We own 7 per cent of the world's land.

But we produce 70 per cent of the world's oil.

We raise 60 per cent of all cotton raised.

We produce 33 per cent of the world's silver.

We dig 52 per cent of all coal used.

We mine 40 per cent of iron and steel, 20 per cent of the world's gold.

We manufacture 85 per cent of all motor cars manufactured, and operate 40 per cent of the world's railroads.

We grow 25 per cent of the world's wheat.

Before the war England was, on the surface, the richest nation in the world At that time the United States owed 4 billion dollars to Europe.

Now Europe owes the United States 10 billion dollars.

In two years we shall have passed England as a shipbuilder.

All we have to do to go to the wall is to become a junker nation, with no other than material ambitions He whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.

But let's not do that. Let's be sensible and decent and thankful that we are so fortunately situated. And let's try to make the best use of our combined wealth so that everybody will be prosperous and educated and comfortable and happy.—Omaha News.

Nyal's Laxacold for coughs, colds, influenza, headache and neuralgia. Sold only at Koch's Pharmacy. 22-24

Camels bred especially for speed can travel as much as ninety miles a day.

The American mountain sheep are the greatest leapers of the animal kingdom.

ANY RAGS? Sell to Dem.-Forum.

Family Unknown Here.

The following notice appeared today in the Kansas City Star. No knowledge of the family could be obtained here.

Sturgis—Walter Sturgis, 34 years old, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Montgomery, Seventeenth Street and Skyles Avenue. Besides his sister, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgis, Maryville, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Will Gilby, Converse, Mo., and Mrs. Emma Hatcher, Cameron, Mo., and two brothers, Rufus Sturgis, with the American Army in France, and Anderson Sturgis Maryville, Mo. Burial in Maryville, Mo.

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PORTUGAL REVOLT SPREADS.

Madrid, Jan. 22.—The monarchist revolution in Portugal is reported today to be spreading. A majorit yof the army and navy are said to have joined the movement. The assassination of Former President Pas is said to have removed the only man capable of dealing with the situation, is the opinion here.

WM. JOB INTRODUCES BILL

Would Have State Legislature Meet in Annual Sessions.

Jefferson City, Jan. 22.—Representative William Job of Nodaway county yesterday introduced a bill providing for annual sessions of the state legislature, one, to be held the first year, to be known as the initial session, at which bills would be introduced and engrossed, and the other session to be held the second year at a final session at which legislation would be enacted

Representative William Job has been appointed on the following committees in the House at Jefferson City: Agriculture, Normal Schools, Roads and Highways, and Clerical Force.

Obtain Marriage License.

A marriage license was obtained in St. Joseph yesterday by John C. Williams and Miss Dovetta Zerbst of Conception.

SEARCH FOR YANK PRISONERS.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—A British commission is scouring Germany searching for straggler bands of prisoners of war who may still be detained as voluntary workers in mines. Even asylums are being searched. It is not believed more than a hundred of the missing will be found.

Farm Loans

If you need a first class loan we are in a position to make you exceptionally inviting terms.

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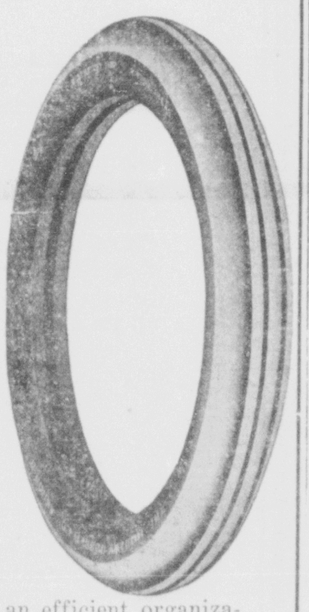
Nothing Mysterious About Mohawk Quality

A FEW WORDS ABOUT TIRE BUILDING BY THE MOHAWK RUBBER CO.—



There is nothing mysterious about the Mohawk Quality. We have no secret compounds or methods. From the outset we have believed that tire quality depends on good rubber, strong fabric and skillful workmanship.

We have bought only the finest rubber and fabric on the market—have used generous quantities of them—have employed the most skilled workmen and given them the proper working conditions to put the best they know into every tire.

Building tires this way has been expensive. But we have been able to stick to these ideals and still sell Mohawk tires at reasonable prices because we have had an efficient organization—personally, financially and mechanically.

Mohawk executives were pioneers in the business. The Mohawk Company was normally capitalized—profits have been put back into expansion—no load of bonded indebtedness or watered stock. The Mohawk factory is new—a model of efficiency.

Isn't that the reasonable, logical way to build a consistently good tire? We think so and results have proven it.

THE MOHAWK RUBBER CO.
Sold in Maryville by

Kramer

THE TIRE REPAIR MAN.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at place known as Lewis Jensen farm, 2 miles south of Bedison, 3½ miles west of Conception Junction, on

Tuesday, January 28

the Following Property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1250; black mare 9 years old, weight 1000; 2 spring colts, mare and horse.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 head of milch cows, coming 2 years old; heifer and heifer calf.

9 HEAD OF HOGS—Duroc-Jersey sow, due to farrow in April; 8 head of fall shoats.

GRAIN—About 75 bushels corn, and some shock fodder.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere riding lister, nearly new; Emerson sulky plow; Sattley corn planter; cultivator; low wheel wagon, with good bed, nearly new; buggy; set of work harness; set single harness and six dozen hens and 3 good Plymouth Rock roosters, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch by ladies of Arkoe M. E. church.

CHAS. EVANS, Auct.
GEO. COLE, Clerk.

Ray M. McPeek

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to move to an adjoining county, I will sell at the J. H. Eckles farm, four miles west and 1½ miles south of Maryville, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

beginning at 10:30 o'clock, the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES — A black horse, 3 years old, weight 1400 lbs; sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs; 1 pair of roan mares, 7 years old, weight 2700, bred to jack; two 2-year-old horse colts.

9 HEAD OF COWS—1 Jersey milch cow, the rest are Polls and Shorthorns; most of these cows will be fresh early, one or two possibly by sale day.

66 HEAD OF HOGS—7 extra good brood sows, 1 with pigs by side; 58 fall shoats; 1 thoroughbred Poland-China male hog.

IMPLEMENTS—Gang plow, riding cultivator, McCormick binder, Champion mowing machine, Osborne hay rake, 2 sweep rakes, hay stacker, wagon.

GRAIN—200 bushels of corn, 300 bushels of oats of 1917 crop, 12 to 15 tons of timothy hay, 3 tons of clover hay, some wild hay; 8 tons of baled oats straw and some oats straw in stack. I intend to bale some of this hay by sale date. About 8 dozen S. C. Rhode Island Red hens and some cockerels.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Lasher Red Cross.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
Joseph Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

J. W. KNEPPER

RAW FURS I WANT THOUSANDS OF SKINS — MUSKRAT, RACCOON, MINK, CIVET, SKUNK and ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURS; GUARANTEE 5% ABOVE ANY PUBLISHED LIST. I CAN USE SEVERAL HUNDRED POUNDS OF DRY RABBIT SKINS AT FANCY PRICES. SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL.

CHAS. A. JENSEN, MARYVILLE, MO.

General Closing Out Sale!

Having sold our farm and as I am going to quit farming, I will sell at public sale at our farm, 6 miles south and ¾ of a mile west of Maryville, and ¼ mile east of the White Cloud Baptist church, on

Friday, January 24

the following property, to-wit:

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span of mares, 5 and 6 years old, well matched, weight 3000, bred to Carr's jack; 1 roan horse, weight 1300. All good workers.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—Five milch cows, two will be fresh by day of sale, one Shorthorn and one Jersey; extra good grade bull calf and one heifer calf.

HOGS—1 coming 2-year-old boar, pedigree furnished; some shoats.

HAY AND GRAIN—100 bushels of corn; 50 bushels of oats; 12 tons of hay; some oats straw.

IMPLEMENTS—1 farm wagon with bed; 1 wagon with rack; 1 new wagon bed; 2 sets of work harness; 1 set of carriage harness; 1 new carriage; 1 buggy, good as new; 1 old buggy; 1 Milwaukee mower; 1 hay rake; 1 bull rake; 1 16-sulky plow; 2 14-inch walking plows; 1 lister and drill combined; 1 4-horse disc; one 2-section harrow; 1 disc cultivator; 1 riding springtrip cultivator; 1 walking springtrip cultivator; 1 stalk cutter; 1 5-shovel plow; 1 garden plow; 1 double-shovel; 50 gallon oil barrel; 1 2-row corn planter; 80 rods of wire; 30 gallon iron kettle; grindstone.

ENTIRE CONTENTS OF HOME AND CELLAR.—Rugs, carpets, dressers, wardrobes, cubbards, bedsteads, mattresses, springs, dining room set, velvet sofa, velvet reclining chair, kitchen cabinet, 120 egg incubator, steel shell; washing machine, 2 heating stoves for wood or coal, 1 stove range, 1 bedroom coal oil stove, Beckwith Orchestral organ, drop head automatic feed Damascus sewing machine, both same as new.

20 bushels POTATOES, home grown, several kinds; canned fruit and vegetables. Buff Orphantington chickens.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months' time with bankable note at 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by ladies of White Cloud Club.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Rufus Carey

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Of course you wouldn't do it intentionally.

No good driver would.

But a lot of experienced drivers of trucks and passenger cars have kicked their batteries to pieces without even knowing it by banging on the starting button when the motor didn't take hold at once.

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Possibly a connection had worked loose.

But whatever it was the battery had to suffer.

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